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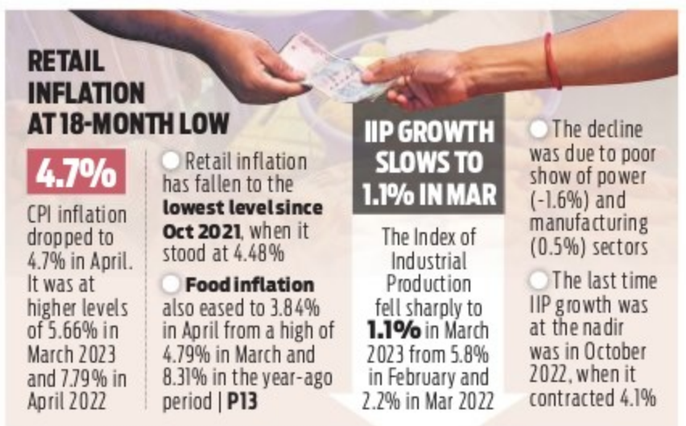
RETAIL INFLATION AT 18-MONTH LOW
4.7%
CPI inflation dropped to 4.7% in April. It was at higher levels of 5.66% in March 2023 and 7.79% in April 2022
Retail inflation has fallen to the lowest level since Oct 2021, when it stood at 4.48%
Food inflation also eased to 3.84% in April from a high of 4.79% in March and 8.31% in the year-ago period | P13
IIP GROWTH SLOWS TO 1.1% IN MAR
The Index of Industrial Production fell sharply to 1.1% in March 2023 from 5.8% in February and 2.2% in Mar 2022
The decline was due to poor show of power (-1.6%) and manufacturing (0.5%) sectors
The last time IIP growth was at the nadir was in October 2022, when it contracted 4.1%

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Lalu dials Gowda, seeks BJP ouster

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

RJD SUPREMO and former Bihar chief minister Lalu Yadav has spoken to former prime minister and Janata Dal (Secular) chief HD Deve Gowda, seeking his help to keep the BJP out in the event of a hung Assembly in Karnataka. The counting of votes is scheduled for Saturday.

According to sources, Lalu told Gowda that the result of Karnataka has the potential to change the mood of the nation in the run-up to 2024 and give a boost to the unity moves among the opposition parties. He wanted Karnataka to send a message that the opposition can come together to keep the BJP out.

In another development, Congress general secretary KC Venugopal Friday attended a meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence at Kochi where Bahujan Samaj Party MP Kunwar Danish Ali was also present as a member of the committee. Venugopal and Ali were the two signatories of the terms of understanding between Congress and JDS when the two parties formed a coalition government in Karnataka after the last Assembly election. Ali was then a senior general secretary of the JDS and still enjoys close personal rapport with Deve Gowda. According to sources, it was not a coincidence that the two spent a day together in the southern state on a crucial day.

Sources said that PM Narendra Modi's high-pitch campaign and prediction of a hung Assembly by some pollsters has forced the opposition parties to open behind-the-scenes channels to work out an understanding. **P5**

It's day of judgment for Cong, BJP & JDS

All eyes on K'taka poll verdict; clear picture by 2 pm

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

BJP and Congress on Friday intensified their back-end planning to deal with various scenarios that could emerge after the announcement of results of Assembly elections on Saturday.

Counting of votes will begin at 8 am in 36 centres across Karnataka. Trends will start emerging around noon, while a clear picture will be out by 2 pm.

While government formation efforts will begin soon after results are announced, leaders of the two parties have begun chalking out strategies to deal with outcomes such as a hung Assembly and marginally falling short of the magic figure of 113 seats in the 224-member House.

The two parties have begun preparing 'Plan B' in case they fall short of 113 seats to prevent each other from gaining ground. JDS, on its part, has adopted a 'wait-and-watch' strategy. It is likely to play a crucial role in government formation in case of a fractured verdict.

Congress, which ran a sustained campaign highlighting its poll guarantees and the state government's failures, is confident of winning a clear majority. The exit polls, which gave the party an edge over others, have boosted the morale of its leaders and workers across the state.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar, a strong contender for the CM's post if Congress wins a clear mandate, and former DCM G Parameshwar held discussions with AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge in Bengaluru. Having learnt a lesson from the previous experience, the party has asked its winners to rush to Bengaluru soon after the results are declared. They are likely to be moved to a resort to keep them out of reach of BJP's possible efforts to poach them. **P5**

KARNATAKA POLLS 2023 DECIDE

3 SCENARIOS

1. Cong or BJP gets simple majority and forms govt
2. No party gets clear majority. Congress and BJP and try to woo Independents
3. No party comes close to simple majority of 113 seats. JD(S) plays key role in govt formation

WHO'S DOING WHAT

CONGRESS
- Likely to move its MLAs to a resort to prevent poaching
- Projecting AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge as chief minister
- Reaching out to the Independents who are likely to win
- Reach out to Veerashaiva Lingayat MLAs in other parties through community heads

BJP
- Hoping for surprise factors to get clear majority
- Confident of getting at least 107; hoping to manage the rest with help of Independents and small parties
- Yediyurappa discusses with senior leaders booth reports and party strategy

JD(S)
- Wait-and-watch strategy
- Kumaraswamy say party is open to alliance. But party non-committal to both BJP and Cong
- Deve Gowda to speak to winning candidates so that they aren't poached
- Opinion of party workers to be heard and respected before announcing pact

Cash for votes? Biz up in C'durga, D'gere after polling

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @ Chitradurga/Davanagere

SHOPS selling home appliances, electronic gadgets, jewellery and sarees made brisk business in cities and towns across Chitradurga and Davanagere districts on Thursday and Friday with a large number of women thronging them.

The reason for this unusual rush is said to be the "handsome" payment made to them by political parties for their votes.

Many women were seen at pawnbrokers' shops busy getting back their pledged gold jewellry. Such shops on Old Post Office Road, Lakshmi Bazaar in Chitradurga city, Chamarajpet, and Church Street in Davanagere were crowded.

A pawnbroker on Old Post Office Road said he had to open three more counters at his shop to facilitate repayment of "gold loans". "We had to keep our shop open till 9 pm," he added. **P4**

CBSE results out: Bengaluru stands 2nd

BENGALURU PASS PERCENTAGE

99.18% (Class 10) | **98.64%** (Class 12)

Students celebrate after CBSE results were announced, at Rajajinagar in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU emerged as the second highest scoring city and Karnataka the third highest state in the country in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) examinations. CBSE released the results of Classes 10 and 12 examinations on Friday.

Bengaluru recorded a pass percentage of 99.18 in Class 10 and 98.64 in Class 12 examinations, behind Thiruvananthapuram. Karnataka recorded a pass percentage of 98.64, behind Kerala and Mizoram, which registered 99.91 and 99.49, respectively.

This year, the board refused to release the merit list stating that it might lead to unhealthy competition among students.

Compared to 2021-22, the pass percentage of students of Classes 10 and 12 decreased by 1.28 and 5.38, respectively. Compared to 2019-20 (pre-Covid period), the pass percentage increased by 2.02 and 3.93, respectively.

Though the board has not announced the toppers' list, many students from across the state scored high marks, including from Bengaluru, Belagavi and Shivamogga districts. Many shared their marks on social media. CBSE 2024 exams will commence from February 15.

Aryan Dalmia, who topped Ekya School, BTM Layout, in Class 12 examination, owed his success to his teachers. **P3, P9**

DOUBLE SHOCK

Power tariff up by 70 paise per unit

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) on Friday announced a hike in power tariff by 70 paise per unit with effect from April 1, 2023. The hike was announced on KERC's website on Friday evening. An official from the Energy Department said the tariff hike is almost double compared to last year's.

"Last year, the hike was 35p, a 4.75% increase. But this year, KERC hiked it by 70p, a 8.31% increase. With this revision, now a domestic consumer will have to pay ₹4.15/unit if consumption is between 0 and 100 units, ₹7 between 100 and 150 units and ₹7 above 150 units. KERC removed the three slab charges method from the billing table," the official said. **P5**

HC OKs carbon dating of Gyanvapi 'Shivling'

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court on Friday set aside the Varanasi district court's October 2022 order rejecting a plea for carbon dating of the purported Shivling in the Gyanvapi mosque located next to the Kashi Vishwanath temple in Varanasi and ordered the age of the structure be determined using modern technology.

The high court directed the Varanasi district judge to proceed, in accordance with law, on the application by the Hindu worshippers for conducting a scientific probe of the 'Shivling' to determine its age.

The HC also ordered that no harm should be done to the Shivling-like structure, which the mosque management claims is part of a fountain where ablutions are performed before prayers.

The HC had sought inputs from Kanpur and Roorkee IITs and the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany in Lucknow. Sources said their report recommended proxy dating to determine the age of the structure. The court considered the suggestions of Prof Javed Malik of Department of Earth Sciences, IIT Kanpur, who suggested a detailed subsurface survey using ground penetrating radar to understand the buried material and structure.

Imran Khan gets 2-week protective bail

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

A day after the Pakistan Supreme Court ruled that former prime minister Imran Khan's arrest was illegal, the Islamabad High Court on Friday granted the cricketer-turned-politician protective bail for two weeks in the Al Qadir Trust corruption case. The HC also barred authorities from arresting Khan till Monday in any fresh case registered against him.

The high court will decide whether to cancel or extend Khan's bail in the next hearing.

Meanwhile, Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday lamented that the judiciary is giving 'privileged treatment' to Khan, who he claimed was promoting hatred and intolerance. **FULL COVERAGE: P12**

EXPRESS READ

SC stays promotion of 68 Guj judicial officers

The Supreme Court on Friday stayed the promotion of 68 Gujarat lower judicial officers, including Surat CJM who had convicted Rahul Gandhi | **P10**

160 pedestrians died in B'luru in 2021: NCRB

In Bengaluru, 576 pedestrians were injured and 160 died in 2021, showed a recent NCRB report while across Karnataka, 1,631 pedestrians died | **P3**

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Policemen place a barricade in front of Mount Carmel College, a counting centre, in Bengaluru on Friday. There are five counting centres, and each will have two deputy commissioners of police besides assistant commissioners of police and other personnel. Section 144 will be in force from 6 am till midnight | VINOD KUMAR T

FIVE COUNTING CENTRES, 4,000 PERSONNEL: ALL SET FOR D-DAY

Additional commissioners of police of East & West divisions to oversee arrangements

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FIVE counting centres in Bengaluru are under tight security cover with the deployment of two additional commissioners of police, 10 DCPs and other officials. The security of each counting centre will include two DCPs, ACPs, inspectors, sub-inspectors along with the paramilitary forces. Section 144 will be in force from 6am till midnight, and liquor sale is banned during counting.

The counting centres are: Mount Carmel College in Vasanth Nagar, St Joseph's Indian High School on Vittal Mallya Road, BMS College for Women in Basavanagudi, SSMRV College in Tilak Nagar and Akash International School in Devanahalli.

The arrangements will be supervised by the two additional commissioners of Police of the East and West divisions. Besides 10 DCPs, 15 ACPs, 38 police inspectors, 250 PSIs and 1,200 personnel of the city police will be deployed, along with 12 companies of paramilitary forces, 36 KSRP and City Armed Reserve platoons have been deployed.

For each counting centre, three ACPs, six police inspectors and 50 PSIs along with 300 police personnel have been deployed.

Bengaluru District Election Officer Tushar Girinath said all measures have been taken for four counting centres.

There will be live webcasting of counting and 4,000 officials have been roped in for security, he said.

"14 observers have arrived from Delhi. Four centres will have a total of 450 tables, and each table will have a web camera. There will also be two layers of barricades around the counting centres," he said. Counting of EVMs will commence after counting around 18,000- 20,000 postal ballots, he said, adding that the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre and the BBMP have worked out plans for vulnerable locations it it rains.

"There were about 160 flooding points, which has now been reduced to 20. We are working to fix those places as well," he added. Regarding monsoon preparations, Girinath said tree pruning has started and storm water drain maintenance and repair are on in full swing. Palike can handle heavy rainfall up to 70 mm.

14 observers have arrived from Delhi. Four centres will have a total of 450 tables, and each table will have a web camera. There will be 2-tier barricades around the counting centres — Tushar Girinath, DEO, Bengaluru

Despite awareness drives, transgender turnout just 21%

KARTHIK KK @ Mysuru

THOUGH Karnataka recorded the highest-ever voter turnout of over 73.19%, the transgender turnout remained below 25%, indicating that there is a need for more awareness among these communities.

A total of 4,927 transgenders were registered voters under the 'other' category. Of them, only 1,037 exercised their franchise, which is just 21.05%.

The turnout was disappointing despite the SVEEP committee and deputy commissioners across the state holding awareness programmes and meetings with transgender activists and community leaders. The damp response has left the department of women and child welfare officers worried.

The situation is similar in Mysuru division — covering Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts -- where the turnout was below 25%. In Mysuru, 49 of 226, in Mandya, 43 of 145 and in Chamarajanagar, 14 of 69 voters had cast their votes.

Transgender activists pointed out that compared to previous years, including gram panchayat and Lok Sabha elections, more transgenders turned up this time.

Pranathi Prakash, a transgender activist from Mysuru, said over the years, transgenders had a problem of mentioning their gender in the voter list. In the last two years, this has been resolved, and around 226 voter IDs have been distributed mentioning 'others' or 'transgender', Prakash said, adding that the turnout was higher relative to previous years.

POLLING METER

District	Total voters	Polled
Mysuru	226	49
Ch'nagar	69	14
Mandya	145	43

POLL SHOTS

Councillor among three stabbed in JDS-Congress clash

Srinivasapura (Kolar district): Three persons, including a councillor, were stabbed in a clash between supporters of Congress and JDS in Srinivasapura. A source said on polling day, clash erupted between groups of AT S Tajamul, a Congress councillor in Srinivaspura town municipality, and Sadiq and his group, supporters of JDS candidate GK Venkatashiva Reddy. Police had to resort to lathi charging. On Thursday, Sadiq's group attacked Tajamul who was shifted to Srinivasapura Government hospital. Two more Congress workers Tabreez and Umreesh were reportedly stabbed by Shaku.

LOW TURNOUT

Two EPIC cards, apathy to blame

NAMRATA SINDWANI
@ Bengaluru

DESPITE efforts to increase voter turnout, the response of Bengalureans remained tepid. The reason could be that many city dwellers are migrants and have two EPIC cards, one registered in the city and another of their home towns, experts said.

Narayana A of the School of Governance and Policy at Azim Premji University said, "Eventually the migrant population becomes domicile in the city, but they do not change their address, making them eligible to vote in two places. Voters return to their native places to vote, thereby leading to low turnout in the city."

Another reason could be that the affluent do not depend on any government schemes or programmes and are indifferent, Narayana added.

Election Commission officials said booth level officers as well as the citizens should ensure they delete their voter ID details from one of the places.

Prateek Bayal, nodal officer, district complaint monitoring cell, explained that citizens are hesitant to remove one of their addresses or do not respond to the BLOs during enquiries. He also said that people should link their voter IDs with Aadhaar cards to avoid duplication, and ensure the electoral roll is error-free for better turnout.

The BTM Layout residents group said they found over 20 voters who are on the roll but have left the locality. Experts said voters' list should be updated to avoid cases of duplication and deleting names of deceased persons.

LOSS OR GAIN TODAY

For safe election 'bets', put it on bond papers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

WHAT'S your call? Is the ubiquitous question among all groups and dinner table conversations with Assembly election results to be announced on Saturday.

Those involved in hectic betting will either rejoice or be crestfallen, depending on how much they have placed and for which party. Those who have put their bets want to make it official so that there is no chance of denying later. Therefore, they are using bond papers to make agreements for the payment of money or property.

According to the sources, Yogesh Gowda, a resident of Periyapatna taluk, has kept one acre 37 gunta agricultural land as bet for Congress candidate K Venkatesh's victory. A video, which has gone viral, shows Gowda stating that he is so sure of Venkatesh's win that he is ready to get the signatures of his wife and children on the bond paper to pledge his property.

In a similar incident in HD Kote taluk, where there is a tough fight between Congress candidate Anil Chikkamadu and JDS candidate Jayaprakash, Congress supporter Jayarama Nayaka from A Colony in Belathuru village and JDS supporter Prakash from Gundathuru village have put their signatures on a bond paper, betting Rs 5 lakh each for the victories of their respective candidates. "They have handed over the amount to the owner of an electrical shop in the village. The agreement is invalid if BJP wins, and the amount will be returned," a source said.

From floods to demolition: Representation soon after govt formation, says apartment federation

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

HAVING faced several issues from floods to demolition, Bengaluru Apartment Federation members said that immediately after the government is formed, a representation will be given to address these problems on a war-footing as the rainy season is coming soon.

Federation Secretary Vikram Rai told TNIE that the members held two meetings with national parties and gave them the 'charter' to be included in their manifestos and were happy that both accommodated key demands in their manifesto.

"Complete implementation of the Karnataka Apartment Ownership Act (KAOA) 1972 by amending the Karnataka Registration Rules 1965, the Karnataka Apartment Rules 1974 and municipal/local body/revenue rules. This is to ensure that whole property, that is the apartment units, all assets and land on which these are built, are conveyed rightfully to the group of owners. Ensure enforcement of obligations of RERA to mandate conveyance of properties only after the issue of Occupancy Certificate as per KAOA1972 to ensure builder obligations to deliver fully completed and compliant projects are followed," he said.

Rajeev Gowda, chairman, Congress Research Department, said, "Whatever legal process has to be followed in implementing the promises made to apartment communities will be done by Congress once we take over."

Shivanalli Manjunath, Bengaluru Central district BJP president, assured, "Promises made in the poll manifesto for apartment communities will be implemented."

HC issues notice to BBMP over Gandhi Bazaar footpath work

Bengaluru: Acting on a petition filed by a merchant, questioning the alleged increase of footpath width of Gandhi Bazaar Main Road against the standard design norms of the Indian Roads Congress, 2018, the Karnataka High Court issued a notice to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). A vacation bench of Justice TG Shivashankare Gowda passed the order on Thursday after hearing the petition filed by L Gundu Rao, proprietor of a shop in Gandhi Bazaar in Basavanagudi, and directed the BBMP not to block the ingress and egress of the petitioner till May 26. The petitioner submitted that the redevelopment work of Gandhi Bazaar Main Road will cause hardship and monetary losses and other shopkeepers who do their business there. BBMP's proposed plan of a 40-ft footpath on one side and 35-ft on the other side to provide more area to the hawkers/street vendors by putting up platforms and sheds will prevent customers from entering the shop of the petitioner. As per Indian Roads Congress norms, the width of the pedestrian zone should be 1.8m for residential zone, 2.5m for commercial zone and 4m for high-intensity commercial zone, the petitioner submitted. Next hearing will be held on May 26 along with two other petitioners on a similar issue. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

13TH May : Scorpionic trends lie on the distant horizon, and are coming our way. In my view, after years of study, this sign is devoted to the truth. Its challenge is to express it! Most difficult of all is to understand other people's truth. Fundamental to astrology is the fact that we all see the world in different ways, and the need to respect difference.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Although your sociable stars are reasonably strong during the day, by the evening you may be inclined to spend a little time by yourself. You'll be better off mixing with a few intimate companions than in a large group. That way you can preserve your freedom - and can leave when you're ready.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
A little self-promotion would be perfectly in place today, so no self-doubt, please. Chance discussions could provoke an emotional reaction, and the facts which are revealed, perhaps by accident, will point towards a fresh understanding of your place in the world.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You're definitely swinging towards a much more money-conscious phase. The emphasis, though, should be on spending cash, or at least putting it to good use. You'll do fine just as long as you scrape enough together to finance any fashionable plans. Before you borrow from a friend, check whether there are any strings attached.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Don't lose your temper or give way to passions of a negative nature. There is too much to gain from talking to people, allowing them to speak for themselves, and forming a new and deeper emotional bond with a loved one. You will come to thank yourself for your restraint.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If anything, your dreams seem to be growing stronger, which means that any area of life which thrives on outright and colourful fantasy will benefit. The choices are between fashion, glamour and mysticism, or perhaps a combination of the three.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Stay busy and keep active. There's a chance of a spot of overtime, and even in the world of routine chores you may be giving your all. The best social encounters will be based around good conversation, which could become more intense than expected.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There seems to be some question about what you think should be done at work and what you feel should happen at home. Consider the issues carefully, but accept that both for you and your partners, long-term family interests may now come first. You might have to do some serious thinking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You must now realise that other people are more strong-willed than expected. One very special partner will show that they have a mind of their own. You should accept that change is inevitable, and attempt to guide it positively and wisely. It's the least that you owe yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You could be quite active, not always with matters of your own choosing. Cash is important to your thinking, and you'll have a number of hunches as to what should happen next. Try spending a little extra cash to support your fantasies, for that might be only the way to see if there's any chance of a dream coming true.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Friends and acquaintances will have a lot of good ideas, some of them quite remarkably profound. Your feelings will be very easily manipulated, so you may be in a rather vulnerable, if enjoyable, position. Actually, you're about to come up with some stunning ideas yourself, so bide your time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You do seem to have done very well so far and, having made certain important decisions, you should now press ahead and put them into action. Also, please pay as much attention as is necessary to getting into physical shape. After all, a healthy body makes for a healthy mind - as you know!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Planets representing your intellect and instincts are aligned with sectors of your chart signifying creativity, the higher mind and inspired proposals. It goes without saying that your ideas and suggestions are remarkable, but whether others agree is another matter!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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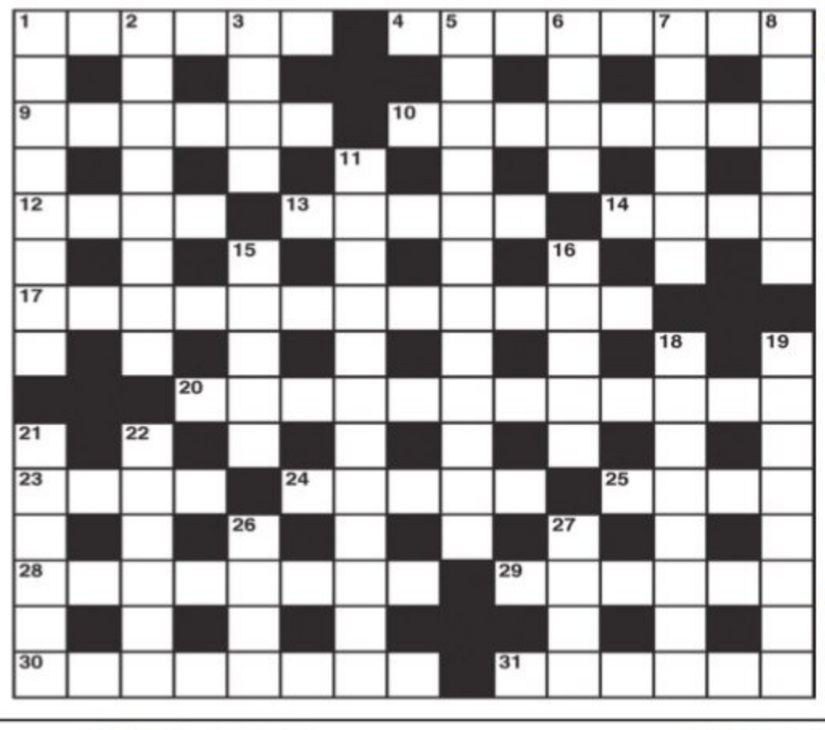

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Annoyed about article, became abusive (6)
4 Company releases territorial divisions (8)
9 It's odd about the taxes (6)
10 Removed gear with no thread left (8)
12 John Napier's records? (4)
13 Hundred small river fish in the basket (5)
14 Note it's on the level (4)
17 Soldiers kept permanently on their toes? (8,4)
20 Not far from following a private hobby (5,7)
23 Infants unbottled (4)
24 To join, one goes to the capital of England (5)
25 Stop - this is a hold-up (4)
28 Attempt to include a garment as disguise (8)
29 Sea side in an American state (6)
30 An ivory castle perhaps (8)
31 Many agree it's new and in short supply (6)

DOWN
1 Girl belittled is without mercy (8)
2 A ringlet made complete (8)
3 They look and sound agreeable (4)
5 Bound to fight? (2,3,7)
6 To expose a lie it needs hammering home (4)
7 Urges some simple translation (6)
8 Teased about being placid (6)
11 Honest kind of artisan made records (5,7)
15 Images I sold out of (5)
16 Quick trim (5)
18 Travelling a high speed injured a fish (8)
19 Bolt many together? (8)
21 Make a cat sit still (6)
22 Faster form of attack (6)
26 Lockers A to G perhaps (4)
27 Celebrity retired from the Mafia (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Masks, 4 Prosaic, 8 Nut, 9 Bagatelle, 10 Go-ahead, 11 Realm, 13 Skiing, 15 Mosaic, 18 Tenet, 19 Ethical, 21 Conscript, 23 Ian, 24 Satisfy, 25 Humps.

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JUMBLE

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BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SHRUG AWAIT PROVEN DARKER
Answer: Their approach to teaching about circles, squares, triangles, etc. was — TAKING SHAPE

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Two trucks parked in front of a hotel went up in fire on the Pune – Bengaluru National Highway near Hitti Cross in Hukkeri taluk, Belagavi district on Friday. Fortunately, no one was injured in the incident. The reason behind the incident is not yet known. The Fire and Emergency Services Department extinguished the fire within an hour. The incident would have caused more damage if the fire had spread to the nearest a petrol bunk.

Bengaluru, no city for pedestrians

National Crime Records Bureau reveals 576 pedestrians were injured and 160 died in 2021

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

A recent report by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) revealed 576 pedestrians were injured and 160 pedestrians died in 2021, indicating that Bengaluru roads and footpaths are unsafe for citizens.

In Karnataka's pedestrian category, 4,266 people were injured and 1,631 died in 2021. Out of the total 1,62,369 cases in India, 7.7% of road accidents, that is, 12,528, which occurred in urban areas took place at pedestrian crossings.

Bengalureans have frequently complained about blocked or damaged footpaths, unfriendly public spaces, poor infrastructure and ignorance of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

Near Lalbagh Botanical Garden Main and West gates, while the footpath is only four to five feet wide, the BBMP has been digging it further to erect electric polls 10-20 feet long, forcing pedestrians to get off the footpath to walk amidst heavy traffic.

Raghvendra Pacchapur, a resident of Lalbagh questioned, "When the civic body talks about sustainable mobility options and pedestrian-friendly places, why are they erecting huge poles? How will citizens walk?" He also pointed out that this makes the area prone to accidents.

In another location, poles erected on the footpath near BP Wadia Road and Basavanagudi post office junction are obstructing movement of pedestrians and inconveniencing passersby as poles are smaller in height and have electric boxes attached at less than six feet.

The BBMP, in its 2023-24 budget, had promised to repair and construct new footpaths.

In the last five months, Bengaluru Traffic Police has reported 1,553 accidents. Urban Planner and Citizen Activist, Srinivas Alavilli said, "The civic body doesn't show the same concern for pedestrian services as it does for vehicular mobility and road infrastructure." He also added that this negligence can be fatal for pedestrians and citizens should bring up the issue in ward-level committee meetings.

Students celebrate their CBSE results in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Girls outshine boys in CBSE classes 10 & 12

PURAN CHOUDHARY
@ Bengaluru

CENTRAL Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Class 10 and 12 results, which were announced on Friday, show that girls have outshined boys in the examinations yet again.

Girls' passing percentage for class 10 exams was 94.25% while it was 92.27% for boys.

For class 12, the margin was bigger. Girls outperformed boys by 6.01%, with girls' pass percentage recorded as 90.68 % while that of boys' capped at 84.67% in the country.

Girls in Karnataka also scored better. As per CBSE data, girls in the state recorded a pass percentage of 99.06% while it was 98.26% among boys. In Bengaluru, the overall passing percentage was capped at 97.76%.

Sravya Kuchibotla and Aryan Dalmia

Even for the last academic year, girls had exceeded boys' pass percentage by a margin of 1.41%, which has increased this year for class 10 students as well as for class 12 from 3.20% to 6.01%.

Principal, Jain International Residential School, Bengaluru highlighted, "Students' individual performance has improved this year, despite the gap due to online classes for almost two years, when schools opened and closed several times during the pandemic.

Toppers give credit to teachers, family

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"I AM grateful to my teachers for their invaluable guidance and support throughout my journey. Topping the CBSE 12 exam with an aggregate of 95% would not have been possible without their support and help," **Aryan Dalmia**, who topped Ekya School, BTM Layout, in Class 12 examination said.

"My teachers and family members have been my pillars of support. They were always there to clear my doubts and helped me manage time properly. I was delighted to know my results today," said **Sravya Kuchibotla**, who topped CMR National Public School with 98 per cent marks in Class 10 examination.

No merit list

This year, the CBSE decided against releasing the merit list in order to avoid unhealthy competition among students. Only 0.1% of students, who scored highest marks, will be given merit certificates.

All-India pass percentage in 2023	
Class 10	93.12%
Class 12	87.33%
All-India pass percentage in 2022	
Class 10	94.40%
Class 12	92.71%

Defence land to be given for suburban rail

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@ Bengaluru

IN a significant step towards redressing a major land hurdle for the 25.2-km Mallige Line (Corridor-2) of the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project (BSRP), a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was inked on Friday between Indian Air Force and the nodal agency for implementing it, read an official release from the Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Enterprises (K-RIDE). Under the agreement, the Defence department will hand over around 3 acres at Airforce Jalahalli for the construction of a boundary wall.

The release said, apart from the approved land, defence land at Banaswadi garrison and CQAE Yeshwanthpur fall along the alignment of the corridor.

Claiming that the project was proceeding with much momentum, the release said tenders for construction of 12 station buildings and a tender to appoint a detailed design consultancy will be established shortly.

Construction activity between Yeshwanthpur and Benniganahalli

It further added, "The construction project involving land acquisition, boundary wall construction and various other preliminary works such as survey works, geo-technical investigation and ground penetration report has been completed. The establishment of the batching plant is underway at three locations, including Jalahalli, Hebbal and Benniganahalli, with the one at Jalahalli expected to start operations soon."

Barring 5.01 acres of BDA land, all other requisite land has been obtained, while permission for relocation of Indian Railway buildings has been granted by South Western Railway Zone, it added.

EXPRESS READ

'Onus should be on nations to be cultural ambassadors'

Bengaluru: Padma Bhushan awardee and mathematician Prof Manjul Bhargava said, the responsibility to promote a nation's culture falls on that nation. Speaking at the inaugural session of the Distinguished Lecture Series titled, 'The World of Mathematics, Music and Magic' organised by Chanakya University, he said, "The onus lies on nations to be their own cultural ambassadors, thus the revival of Indian knowledge and rich pedagogical traditions should be pursued.

Kid sleeps under pile of clothes, mother files kidnap plaint

Bengaluru: Stating that her six-year-old daughter had been kidnapped, a mother rushed to KR Puram police station, who swiftly reached her house to gather information. When they pulled clothes that had been piled up on the cot, they found the girl sleeping sound under it. The mother, Meera, a resident of Janata Colony in KR Puram, returned home around 6.30pm, moments before it started to rain. Since she rushed to collect the clothes spread for drying, she did not notice her daughter sleeping covered by a bedsheet.

HC: Loss caused by bank employee can't amount to debt

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@ Bengaluru

OBSERVING that the loss caused by an employee of a bank cannot amount to debt and such an employee cannot be termed a borrower, the Karnataka High Court said it would have a chilling effect on bank officers in performing their duties if the bank is allowed to invoke the jurisdiction of the Debt Recovery Tribunal against such employees in every case where loans being disbursed become non-performing assets for many reasons.

Justice M Nagaprasanna addressed the question of whether the act of the petitioner on disbursement of loans and those loans becoming non-performing assets would amount to a debt under the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 or under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) against the petitioner.

Allowing the petition filed by R Ranganatha, a resident of Srinagar and former employee of Indian Bank, the court said the Tribunal had no jurisdiction to entertain the bank's application.

The petitioner, during his service, purchased a site at Srinagar in the city in 1999. To construct a house, he applied for a staff housing loan and cleared it in 2011. But the bank did not return the documents. The reason was, by then a chargesheet had been issued against the petitioner that had ended with his compulsory retirement which he challenged before the high court.

But the bank initiated proceedings before the Tribunal which attached his property.

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh
The victory of the Congress in K'taka is the defeat of the PM, because the BJP was contesting the elections only keeping the face of the Prime Minister in front.

Basavaraj Bommai
I extend my good wishes to successful students of CBSE 10th & 12th. This landmark is the launching pad for a bright future ahead of you...

Priyank Kharge
If we haven't done anything in 65 years, why is Supreme Leader so afraid of an open press and lambast us?

HOUSE OF SOUDHA: MANY PLANS AWAIT RESULT

Surjewala, Venugopal hold talks with Shivakumar, Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru, discuss party's strategy | Bommai reiterates saffron party will cross halfway mark, but R Ashoka says alternative plan ready | 'Kingmaker' gets feelers from both Congress, BJP, but poaching threat a reality for regional party

Majority or not, Cong to move MLAs to resort

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@Bengaluru

WITH the Karnataka Assembly election results coming out on Saturday, Congress seemed ready with its game plan to wrest power in any eventuality. The elected party MLAs are likely to be shifted to a resort near Bengaluru whether the party gets a complete majority or faces a fractured verdict.

A party source said that All-India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge could be pushed for the chief minister's post to prevent any internal squabbling. Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar, Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah and former deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwara are other strong contenders for the post. They met on Friday and discussed the party strategy.

Later, Shivakumar and Parameshwara called on Kharge at the latter's residence. They spoke to Sonia Gandhi and got the clearance to push Kharge as CM if the party wins majority, a source said. If Kharge becomes CM, it will also checkmate BJP from attempting to poach Congress MLAs as Kharge is a strong Dalit face, he added.

But Kharge told the media that the party will take a decision based on the numbers and nothing has been decided on the chief minister's post. "When I am the one who has to decide on the chief minister, will I be in the race for the post," was his poser when asked.

Sources said Kharge's son Priyank is reaching out to independents who are likely to win.

Shivakumar, who was visiting the Thiruvannamalai temple in neighbouring Tamil Nadu along with his wife Usha, said the decision of former Congress presidents Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi and Kharge will be final on the chief minister's post.

"I have worked hard. After the party's defeat in the by-elections, Dinesh Gundurao resigned from the KPCC president's post and Siddaramaiah too quit on moral grounds. Sonia Gandhi gave me the responsibility. I have not slept since that day and nor have I let party workers sleep. I have done what I had to for the party organisation. Everyone will cooperate and bless us. A good Congress government will come to power in Karnataka," Shivakumar asserted.

Meanwhile, a flurry of activities took place in the Siddaramaiah camp as Santhosh Lad and Dinesh Gundurao met him.

Late on Friday evening, AICC general secretaries Randeep Singh Surjewala and KC Venugopal along with Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah held a meeting.

BJP leaders BS Yediyurappa, R Ashoka and others at a prominent restaurant in Bengaluru on the eve of polls results on Friday

Confident BJP sure of winning at least 107 seats, but is ready with its 'Plan B'

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

ON the eve of counting of votes polled in the May 10 Assembly elections, BJP leaders, despite exit polls not going in their favour, were banking on surprise factors to cross the magic number. BJP is hoping to get at least 107 seats and make up the remaining six needed for the majority by roping in independents and winning candidates from smaller parties. They are ready with 'Plan B' too even if they don't reach that figure.

On Friday, there was a series of meetings at the residences of former CM BS Yediyurappa and CM Basavaraj Bommai, attended by ministers Murugesh Nirani, Byrathi Basavaraju, Govind Karajol, Rajya Sabha member Lehar singh, newly joined AT Ramaswamy, P Ravikumar and others.

Bommai said BJP will form the next government. "There's no question of any alliance now, as we are confident of an absolute majority. We have ground reports from all the booths and constituencies."

Minister R Ashoka said, "In case we don't get the majority numbers, formula B is ready. We are a political party and not sanyasis", hinting at the saffron party poaching MLAs from other parties and getting in touch with independents.

If it comes to that, some BJP leaders said, they will not be happy with an alliance with JDS. "Our previous experience with them has not been good. When we know the consequences, we will not join hands with them. Our top party leaders will decide," they said.

A senior BJP leader, requesting anonymity, said they have taken the feedback and survey reports from booth-level party workers. "Of over 58,000 polling booths, we hope to get more votes in at least 31,000 booths. In every district, we are getting more seats than in previous polls and some pockets will be surprising. Even in places like Hassan and Mandya, our tally will increase."

He said the party will get a minimum of 107 seats and Gali Janardhan Reddy's Kalyan Karnatyaka Pragathi Party may get three, including that of Reddy and Arekere Krishna Reddy from Bagepalli. BJP will then approach Reddy and also a few independents, he added.

JDS to wait-and-watch & hope for hung House

CHETAN MG @Bengaluru

WHILE the BJP and Congress are busy holding discussions and planning strategies on their next course of action after the results are declared, the Janata Dal (Secular) camp has resorted to wait and watch strategy. The leaders have decided to play it safe and take a decision only after a clear picture emerges.

Though the regional party is hopeful of a hung assembly and is anticipating that both the national parties will approach them to form the government, JDS leaders are tight-lipped about their plans. The leaders chose to maintain that the party will decide its next step only after the results are out, amidst reports that feelers from both BJP and Congress are in contact with the JDS.

While former CM HD Kumaraswamy is in Singapore, JDS supremo and former PM HD Deve Gowda was keen on holding the party candidates together in Kumaraswamy's absence. Over the last two days, Gowda has spoken to party candidates, especially the winnable ones, over the phone and has taken them into confidence. Kumaraswamy is expected to return to Bengaluru by Saturday morning.

A leader said that JDS has no plans of taking its winning candidates to any resort like Congress, as the party has complete faith in them.

Union Minister meets HDK in Singapore?

According to informed sources, a Union Minister in the Modi Cabinet met JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy in Singapore on Friday afternoon.

This time, the party leadership has decided to consider the opinion of the party workers before joining hands with any party. "A majority of party workers do not want an alliance with Congress due to the bitter experience in 2018. They are in favour of a coalition with BJP. Their opinion needs to be taken into account as it is a fact that Congress leaders did not let Kumaraswamy run the government smoothly and brought it down in 14 months. The leaders respect their opinion but everything depends on the number of seats won by each party," the leader said, adding that the legislature party meeting will be called on Sunday or Monday, where other modalities will be discussed.

Meanwhile, Tanveer Ahmed, who was once associated with the JDS, claimed that it was already decided to go with the BJP. However, JDS state president CM Ibrahim issued a clarification that Ahmed was not a member of the party and that a police complaint will be filed against him for giving false information to the public. Ibrahim also stated that the party has not decided anything so far.

Only 9 of 265 voters voted in this polling booth

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Karwar

WHILE Karnataka recorded its highest-ever voter turnout at 73.19% and set a record, the polling booth inside the Kadamba Naval Base in Uttara Kannada has probably recorded the lowest at 3.4%.

Officials in Karwar, however, told *TNIE* that even this meagre percentage is the highest voting ever recorded so far in the Naval base if one goes by the past numbers. The polling booth is located inside the Kendriya Vidyalaya School at INS Kadamba Naval Base.

Of the 265 registered voters, only 9 voted (6 men and 3 women).

The polling booth was started 10 years ago in 2014 for the Lok Sabha elections. Since then, the voting percentage has not crossed the single-digit figure. The 2018 Lok Sabha elections, just 3 voters exercised their franchise.

Officials, however, do not consider this as poor voting. "Though this year's percentage is very low, it is actually the highest-ever recorded percentage," a senior official told TNIE.

When Contacted, Jayalakshmi, Assistant Commissioner, said, "The people here are from the service sector. Many have opted for Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot Service, commonly called 'Postal Ballot'. This polling station was created ten years ago due to pressure by the locals." Many of the voters here belong to different states and they prefer voting in their respective state elections, she added.

STAGE IS SET

Preparations on at a counting centre in Belagavi on Friday. The district has 18 seats, second highest after Bengaluru | KPN

Santhosh, Priyank attack each other over exit polls

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

WITH most exit polls giving the Congress an edge and a few not ruling out the possibility of a hung Assembly, several BJP leaders have disapproved of the exit polls and reiterated that the party will cross the halfway mark and form the next government.

BJP General Secretary (Organisation) BL Santhosh said, "One of the pollsters who has given least numbers for BJP Karnataka in exit polls has 53% samples from voters below Rs 10,000 income. In that group if demography is taken into account you can guess the reason for least numbers."

Santhosh also made an observation about Chittapur constituency in Kalaburgi district where Congress' Priyank Kharge is fighting BJP's Manikanta Rathod. "Altering mandate is Congress monopoly sir. Look at 65-years of ballot paper history. Before talking about the criminality of our candidate, most of which are politically manipulated, two faces that you use in every ad & who run the show in Karnataka are examples for what ..?"Santhosh said.

Priyank Kharge hit back at Santosh saying, "Interesting tweet. BL Santhoshji are you hell bent on altering Chittapur Result? Also please explain to people of Chittapur, why you gave ticket to a criminal who steals children's milk powder from anganwadis and rice from the poor?" This is in obvious reference to Rathod, who is facing several criminal charges. Priyank hit back asking, "By the way when will you stand for an election?"

180 phones sold, says salesman

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HE said that he expects this to continue for a few more days.

Nagaveni, a resident of Davangere, said she purchased a copper pot worth Rs 8,000, which could be used during festivals and on special occasions.

Nitin Reddy, a salesman, said that his store sold 180 cellphones in the range of Rs 15,000-Rs 40,000 on Thursday and Friday. Some customers have also placed orders for high-end smartphones.

A jeweller from Chitradurga said that he made good business in the past two days. Women thronged his shop although it is not a festival or marriage season.

Congress leaders certain of victory

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

WITH many exit polls and internal surveys favouring Congress, many party leaders from across the country expressed confidence of a clear victory for the party in Karnataka.

Paresh Dhanani, former opposition leader in Gujarat, told *TNIE*, "I personally campaigned in Chikkamagaluru. I am sure Congress will win and people will give a clear mandate. Large social groups – Lingayats, Vokkaligas, SC/STs, Kurubas and minorities – have supported us. Corruption in the BJP government and many BJP leaders leaving the party too has affected its prospects."

Former Kerala opposition leader Ramesh Chennithala said, "I personally campaigned for the party in Bengaluru city and parts of Dakshina Kannada. I am confident that Congress will get an absolute majority and form the next government."

Former DyCM Dr G Parameshwara said, "Congress will do extremely well and win around 130 seats. We'll form the government on our own."

Rajasthan Congress leader Sachin Pilot said, "BJP will face a massive loss."

Congress MP Jairam Ramesh said, "Congress' victory in Karnataka is PM Modi's defeat because no one campaigned in Karnataka except him. After BJP's defeat, Delhi's door is open for Congress in 2024."

He said, "I am absolutely sure that JDS will disintegrate ... This time I don't think there is any scope for a coalition government with JDS. Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra passed through Karnataka for 27 days, visiting seven districts. We don't have any doubt as we will get majority votes. We have promised five guarantees in our manifesto, and because of these guarantees Congress is guaranteed to win."

Party General Secretary in charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala said, "BJP has admitted their defeat. Congress will form the government and we will serve the people of Karnataka."

CONG HAS 'PLAN V' IN PLACE: JAIRAM

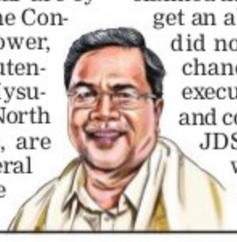
NEW DELHI: In a retort to the BJP's claim that the party has a 'Plan B' ready, Congress said that it has its 'Plan V' in place. AICC general secretary **Jairam Ramesh** told *The New Indian Express* that "Congress has only Plan V" indicating that the party will win with a comfortable margin without the support of others. Earlier in the day, Jairam Ramesh dismissed any possibility of allying with JDS, which according to exit polls may emerge as a kingmaker. "After (BJP's) Karnataka's defeat, Delhi's door is open for the Congress in 2024," the Congress leader added.

Siddu's aides start spadework to win over 'friends' from rival parties

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

WITH multiple exit polls predicting that the Congress will have an edge over the BJP, Siddaramaiah — the frontrunner in the Congress for the CM post — and other senior leaders of the Grand Old Party are in talks with "like-minded friends" in rival parties and Independents who are expected to win. According to informed sources, Siddaramaiah, who had managed to get a good number of Congress tickets for his supporters, is also in touch with party candidates and prominent leaders.

As it is no secret that both Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar are eying the top post if the Congress is voted to power, the former CM's lieutenants, mostly from Mysuru and Central and North Karnataka regions, are in contact with several candidates who have been told to reach Bengaluru after receiving the winning certificate from their respective electoral officers, so that the numbers are in his favour at the LP meeting that will decide the new CM.



Siddaramaiah also held closed door talks with AICC general secretary in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala, DK Shivakumar and other top leaders, and also with Independent candidates who are likely to win. Siddaramaiah has also reached out to "his friends" in the BJP and JDS and has requested them to support the Congress if it falls short of the majority, added sources.

Although, Siddaramaiah claimed that the Congress will get an absolute majority, he did not want to take any chance as the BJP may execute 'Operation Lotus' and could also tie up with JDS to cross the halfway mark. "We will go to any extent to stop the BJP from coming to power in Karnataka," a veteran Congress leader told *The New Indian Express*.

Meanwhile, another senior Congress leader said that the party is also in touch with probable winning candidates from rival parties who contested from Bengaluru. "Many of them wanted to join the Congress but could not at the last minute owing to various reasons. They are open to supporting Siddaramaiah and the Congress," the leader elaborated.

Sources said that the Congress high command has also sent feelers to JDS and is confident of getting the regional party's support as Opposition parties are regrouping to take on the BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

Sources said that the Congress will call for its legislature party immediately after the results are declared and not give an opportunity to the BJP to execute its strategy.

Expressing concern over the cyberbullying of the court following suo motu proceedings in connection with the Tanur boat tragedy and over its remarks on the murder of Dr Vandana Das, the Kerala HC orally observed that the court was being attacked right, centre, and left

2nd tranche of DMK files in July: Annamalai

Challenges Stalin to file another defamation case over his charge that TN CM's family amassed Rs 30,000 crore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

BJP state president K Annamalai on Friday said Part II of 'DMK files' which has details about 21 more DMK functionaries and ministers will be released in the first week of July, and Part III will be released later. Annamalai also said he has in possession an hour-long audio clip of former finance minister Palanivel Thiga Rajan speaking about five or six specific issues, and he is ready to submit it before a court of law if Chief Minister MK Stalin files another defamation case against him.

Annamalai also said he may start his statewide 'padayatra' in second week of July. Final date will be decided after consulting party functionaries, he said.

Addressing a press conference at the party headquarters in Chennai, Annamalai criticised Chief Minister MK Stalin for shunting PTR out of finance portfolio. "Because of the audio clips, PTR has been shifted from finance to information technology. This cannot be accepted because PTR did not commit any misdeed. The misdeeds were committed by the first family of the state."

Stating that PTR has been a brand ambassador of Dravidian model of governance, Annamalai said the CM, on multiple occasions, hailed PTR's works. "But now suddenly PTR has been shifted from finance," he said.

Annamalai said the state government has already filed a defamation case against him a few days ago and now he is challenging Stalin to file another defamation case against him over his charges about CM receiving ₹200 crore in metro rail project and his family members amassing ₹30,000 crore.

"I wish PTR audio clips will come to court. The clips should go to the forensic lab and the judge should inquire about them. I didn't release the third and fourth clips because I didn't want to make PTR a scapegoat of the ruling party. The court should order an independent inquiry into the clips and take action," Annamalai said.

He also said DMK functionaries and their associates have sent defamation notices seeking damages to the tune of ₹1,461 crore. "Perhaps, this is the largest damage sought from an individual in the country. Former chief minister M Karunanidhi once asked where's BJP? Today, the party has grown to the level of the DMK filing defamation suit seeking ₹1,461 crore," Annamalai said.

The body of 50-year-old Chandran left on a chair covered in a blanket after he fell to his death at an apartment in Coimbatore on Friday

Painter falls to death, body left on roadside

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Coimbatore

THE body of a 50-year-old wall painter who died after he fell from a four-storey apartment near Vadavalli in Coimbatore on Friday was covered with a blanket and left under scorching sun without being taken to a hospital immediately, sources said.

While police sources said the victim, Chandran (50) of Ganapathy Maa Nagar in the city, could have been saved if he was rushed to a hospital immediately after the fall, a picture of the body seated on a chair covered in a blanket has gone viral on social media.

On Friday, Chandran and his friend Haridas were taken for painting work to a private apartment on Vembu Avenue near Vadavalli by Murali, another painter.

The 20-flat four-storey apartment was built and owned by M Srinivasa Prabhu (50) and 17 flats in the complex were occupied, said sources.

Chandran was painting the exterior wall of the fourth floor using a hanger tied with ropes on both sides and Haridas and Murali were holding the ropes from the terrace.

Around 9.50 am, when Chandran asked his colleagues to lift the hanger, one of them allegedly lost hold of the rope and Chandran fell from a height of nearly 40 feet. After hitting a sunshade, Chandran landed on ground outside the compound.

He was found unconscious. Following the accident, locals alerted 108 ambulance services but the unconscious victim was left on the same place, sources said. The staff of 108 ambulance, who arrived at the spot in 10 minutes, put him on a chair and tried to revive him. After attempts to resuscitate him failed, they left the place declaring him dead.

"The body was lying on the roadside for at least an hour since nobody came forward to inform police or his family members. After the issue was taken up by Sivalingam, a local journalist, police rushed to the spot there and held an investigation. Later they sent the body to Coimbatore Medical College Hospital for postmortem," sources said.

Coimbatore police probing case

"As soon as we got the information, Vadavalli police responded to it. But the exact time of his death and whether there was a delay in alerting authorities will all be known only after investigation," said Rajapandian DSP (Perur sub-division).

PRIVACY BREACH

Woman filmed bathing, cops hunt for man

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A 34-year-old woman approached the Electronic City police after she noticed somebody filming her while bathing. The victim saw a black mobile phone with a brown cover kept outside the bathroom window. Though she immediately alerted her husband and the latter rushed out to check, he could not find anybody.

Fearing that the accused might use her pictures and videos, she filed a complaint with the police. The victim, who is a homemaker, resides with her family in an apartment adjacent to the Nice Road.

The incident happened between 12.30 pm and 1 pm on Sunday and has become a major security concern for women staying in the apartment.

"We have been staying here for the past eight years and this is the first time we are facing such a problem. We do not know who did it as there are many flats next to each other on the same floor. My wife is traumatised by the incident and we are worried. We are not sure if the unidentified person has been doing it repeatedly. It is a very sensitive issue," said the victim's husband, who works in a multi-national company in the city.

The police visited the apartment and spoke to the victim. They are also checking if any CCTVs in the apartment have captured the accused outside the bathroom window.

"Neither the victim nor her husband has blamed anyone. Now that the news has spread in the apartment, the accused is likely to have deleted all the recordings. We have requested other residents to inform us if they have seen the accused," an officer part of investigations said. A case has been registered against an unidentified accused.

Four wild elephants electrocuted in Andhra

SREENU BABU PATIVADA
@Parvathipuram-Manyam

IN a tragic incident, four elephants, including a male tusker, were electrocuted on the outskirts of Katragadda village in Bhamini mandal of Andhra Pradesh in the early hours of Friday. A herd of six elephants had entered the village and four of them came in contact with the electric transformer leading to their death, forest officials said.

Based on information from locals, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Srikanthanath Reddy, Parvathipuram-Manyam DFO G A P Prasuna, Srikakulam DFO E Harika, Vizianagaram DFO G Venkatesh, APEPDCL operations general manager, and other forest officials reached the spot and inspected the carcasses of the elephants. The four elephants were cremated at the same place after the autopsy.

According to forest officials, the herd of six elephants, including two males, entered Bhamini mandal through Vamsadhara River in search of food and water on February 7. Bhamini mandal has a good number of water bodies as well as horticulture crops compared with neighbouring Odisha.

The animals had been creating havoc by destroying standing crops like sugarcane, banana, maize, paddy and other horticulture crops as well as damaging solar panels, pump sets and other machinery that was used for cultivation in various villages in Bhamini mandal in the past three months.

On Friday, the herd entered into one Bommika Minnarao's fields in Katragadda revenue limits and destroyed standing crops. Later, the herd tried to destroy an electric transformer, and four of them got electrocuted.

It may be recalled that three herds consisting of seven, six and four elephants, respectively, have been roaming in Parvathipuram and Seethampeta agencies and creating havoc by destroying standing crops as well as attacking human habitations for the past few days.

The herd consisting of seven elephants is roaming in Komarada mandal in Parvathipuram agency. Another herd of four elephants is roaming on the outskirts of Ghanasara village in Bhamini mandal. The third and new herd of six elephants ventured into the Bhamini mandal from Odisha through the river Vansadhara in February. The herd had been roaming on the outskirts of Pakudibadra, Katragadda, and Manumakonda villages.

2 killed by tuskers in Chittoor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chittoor

THE continuing man-animal conflict claimed two lives after they were trampled to death by tuskers in two separate incidents in Kuppam mandal in Chittoor district on Friday.

According to reports, 36-year-old Usha along with two others were headed to work when they were attacked by a herd of jumbos early in the morning. The elephants trampled Usha to death, while the others managed to escape with minor injuries.

Besides Usha, the tuskers also killed a person named Sivalingam, a 62-year-old farmer, who went out to relieve himself at 6.30 am. He was allegedly attacked by a herd of elephants in Sappanikunta village in Kuppam mandal. The villagers reportedly could not recover the body of Sivalingam for sometime as the wild tuskers were moving around in the vicinity. They informed the forest and police officials, who rushed to the spot and managed the situation.

Officials said that two wild elephants were first spotted at Partichenu before they strayed into Mallanuru panchayat and created a flutter by destroying crops and plantations.

Elephant calf dies of respiratory issues in Dubare

Madikeri: A one-and-half-year-old elephant calf that was recently rescued from the forest near Sulia died of respiratory issues at Dubare Elephant Camp in Kodagu. The calf had separated from its herd and was found wandering inside a private estate in Sulia of Dakshina Kannada district. While forest officials conducted a search operation for the missing mother elephant, they were unsuccessful. At Dubare, the calf was being taken care of by mahout Kiran near his house in the camp. However, the calf never went through any medical tests during its rehabilitation. A few people said this negligence resulted in the death of the elephant calf as the post mortem report shows that the elephant had respiratory issues, and its throat was blocked by slush. The calf breathed its last two days ago. The funeral of the calf was conducted at the camp. ENS

DAY OF CAREGIVERS

Nurses from various hospitals take part in a programme to mark the International Nurses Day in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Charging fee for EVs down to ₹4.50 per unit

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THE official said to prevent illegal use of power and to bring in regulation, KERC has directed all Energy Supply Corporations Limited (Escoms) to link RR numbers of all IP sets with Aadhaar numbers of consumers. It has ordered them to complete the exercise within six months, failing which the government will not release the subsidy amount to those RR numbers.

According to the KERC order, Escoms sought an average increase of Rs 1.39 per unit (ranging between Rs 1.20 and Rs. 1.46 per unit). The Escoms proposed a 16.83-per cent increase in tariff to meet the deficit.

As per the order, the fee for electric vehicles at charging stations has been reduced to Rs 4.50 per unit as against the existing Rs 5. To promote data centres, the industrial tariff has been extended to data centres. A rebate for micro and small industries of 50 paise per unit continues. A rebate of 30 paise per unit is allowed for all rural consumers and a solar rebate of 50 paise per unit of electricity consumed subject to a maximum of Rs 50 per installation per month.

Under the Discounted Energy Rate Scheme (DERS), to encourage industries to consume more power, KERC has reduced energy charges to Rs 5 from Rs 6.

The scheme, which was applicable to HT consumers, has now been extended to LT industries and LT commercial installations with a sanctioned load of 50 KW and above.

To promote purchase and use of renewable energy, KERC has announced that the green tariff of 50 paise per unit over and above the tariff applicable to HT industries and HT commercial users will be continued.

POWER TARIFF

OLD RATES In Bescom limits

0-50 units -- **415** paise

51-100 units -- **560** paise

101-200 units - **715** paise

Above **200** units - **820** paise

NEW RATES FOR ALL DOMESTIC CONSUMERS FOR ALL ESCOMS

0-100 Units -- **475** paise

Above **100** units, with fixed charge above **50** KW, **0**- All units - **700** paise

NEW RATES FOR ALL INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Below **100** HP -- **0**- **500** Units -- **610** paise

Above **500** Units - **710** paise

Four folk artistes killed in road accident in Tamil Nadu

Thoothukudi: Four persons died and nine others were injured in a road accident at Mathavalayam diversion in Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu, on Friday morning. Among the nine injured, three persons belong to Kerala. The victims were folk artistes returning home after an event in Tiruchendur. The group was returning home from Tiruchendur when their vehicle hit head-on against a TNSTC town bus. ENS

ODISHA ASSEMBLY SPEAKER AND TWO MINISTERS RESIGN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bhubaneswar

IN a sudden political development, Speaker of Odisha Assembly Bikram Keshari Arukha, and two ministers of state - Sameer Ranjan Das and Srikant Sahu, tendered their resignation setting off speculation on an imminent reshuffle in the Naveen Patnaik ministry ahead of the 2024 elections.

The resignations have taken everyone by surprise as they came at a time when the chief minister is on a visit to New Delhi. Naveen will return on Saturday though no more resignations are expected.

However, an immediate ministerial reshuffle is not possible as Governor Ganeshi Lal is out of state on a visit to Haryana. He will be back only on May 22. BJD sources though hinted that the Governor may cut short his visit and return early. There will be more clarity after the CM's return, they said.

Arukha's resignation has significant political implications for the BJD. He is expected to be reinducted into the ministry and given the task of strengthening the party organisation in Ganjam, Naveen's home district. Sources said the BJD organisation in Ganjam has become directionless since the last several months because of the illness of former Speaker Surjya Narayan Patro. Besides, in the recent months, there has been a re-emergence of former minister and strongman Pradeep Panigrahy in the political arena. Panigrahy had been expelled from BJD over corruption charges. He has started targeting the BJD by touring different places of the district.

The Speaker, however, stated he resigned from the post due to personal reasons.

Minister of State for Labour Srikant Sahu has been embroiled in a case of sexual misconduct, charges of which were brought by a BJD woman office-bearer. While the issue died down, it has caused much embarrassment to the party.

Similarly, Minister of State for School and Mass Education Sameer Ranjan Das was caught in a controversy over the alleged suicide of a Zilla Parishad member.

EXPRESS READ

Three cops hurt in attack by 4 accused at station

Kochi: Three police officers, including a sub-inspector, sustained injuries after four men, accused of stealing a vehicle, attacked them at Perumbavoor police station on Friday. The cops were collecting fingerprint samples of the gang when they were pounced upon. SI Rins M Thomas suffered a fractured hand. Thanseer, 23, of Thrissur; Ajith, 23, of Malappuram; Christopher, 32, of Kozhikode; and, Riyad, 24, of Angamaly, were arrested for theft of a vehicle at Malamuri, in Perumbavoor police limits. The heist was carried out earlier this month, following which the accused fled to Mangaluru. However, they were arrested by Karnataka police in another case. They were then transferred to the custody of Perumbavoor police with the permission of a Mangaluru court. ENS

Reach out to independents: Siddu to confidants

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MEANWHILE, senior Congress leader Siddaramaiah is said to have instructed his close confidants to reach out to independents to support the party if it falls short of 113 seats. The ruling BJP, on its part, while depending on PM Modi's extensive campaigning, is confident of retaining power.

Although senior leaders exude confidence of winning 125-130 seats, they are hopeful of getting at least 108, eyeing to reach 113 with independents or smaller parties.

Former CM BS Yediyurappa, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and other leaders discussed reports from booth-level workers and likely scenarios emerging after the poll results. "We are confident of crossing the magic number. We have ground reports from all the booths and constituencies," Bommai said, although some party leaders said they are also working on a "Plan B" if they fall short of 113 seats.

Given former PM HD Deve Gowda's good rapport with top leaders in Congress and BJP, it is not clear if JDS will go with BJP or Congress. Only a clear mandate to Congress or BJP will end uncertainties on government formation.

Cong, JDS in touch at multiple levels

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WHILE the mood in the Congress is upbeat and its leadership is confident of securing a clear majority on its own, the party does not want to let go of an opportunity of ousting the BJP from an important state even in the event of a hung Assembly. Sources said that the public pronouncement by the Congress and the JDS notwithstanding, the two parties are in touch with each other at multiple levels.

Meanwhile, former chief minister and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy is working the phone from Singapore, where he has gone for a health check-up. He will be back in Bengaluru on Saturday morning, as will be top Congress leaders, including Venugopal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IT IS BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT LARGE that our client **Smt. ANSHITA SITARAM AGRAWAL** W/o. Harshil Hiten Doshi and **Shri. HARSHIL HITEN DOSHI** S/o Shri. Hiten Jayantilal Doshi, both residing at No. 3257, Agra Road, Khanderao Bajar,Dhule,Maharashtra-424001. are **INTENDING TO PURCHASE ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Property bearing Site No. 46 and 47, Kattigenahalli, BBMP khata no.199/46/47, Assessment No. 199, Old V.P. Khata No.46/47, Situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring 40ft(EW)X60ft(NS) totally measuring 2400sqft** of Vacant Site from its absolute **Owner Shri Vipin Das Devadas** S/o Shri K.PS.Devadas, Residing at Puthen Chettiyauth House, Ramapuram, Keerikadu P.O., Alapuzha Dist. Kerala-690508.and if any person/s having any objection from any of the statutory bodies, all sorts of claim either from any individual or any financial institutions, inclusive of minor's claim, for the said transaction may lodge their claim in writing to the undersigned within seven (7) days of the publication hereof with documentary proof, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims/objections and our client will be at liberty to proceed with the transaction.

VISHWANATH SHENDGE,
Advocate,
SHENDGE AND SHENDGE ASSOCIATES
#95, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. **Mob: 9886303092.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the General Public, that my client Mr.R.Suresh S/o P. Ramareddy and Mrs.S.Kanchana W/o R.Suresh, Aged about Major, R/at No. 17, BWSSB Road, Challaghatta, Yamalore Post, Bangalore - 560 037 has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property with Sri.Sreeram.T S/o Late Thayappa, Aged about 72 years, R/at, No.300, Pearl Valley Club, Anekal Town, Bangalore District who has represented that he is the absolute and exclusive owner in possession of the same.

The Public is hereby informed that any person/s having any manner of right/s, claim/s, charge/s, objection/s, against under mentioned schedule property or any part thereof or in any manner affecting the rights of the original owner may notify the undersigned within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this Notice along with documentary proof in support of the same, failing which my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property and he will complete the sale transaction: No claim shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Converted Residential: Site bearing No.348/260/173, measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 90 feet out of [60 X 110], Situated at Ward No. 2/2, Thali Road, Anekal Town, Bangalore District comes under Anekal Town Municipality Limits and bounded on:

East by : Land of Kelamangalada Hanumanthappa, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Land of T. Gopalakrishna, **South by :** Remaining portion in Site No.348/260/173.

Sd/- **B. LOKESH**
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Place: Bangalore Date: 06/05/2023

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrower** : **Sri.Roshan.S,** S/o. Sajan raj,
Demand Notice date : 06.01.2023 **A/c.Nos.** 70740/HL/0471-**38638323798**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs. 31,19,485/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five only) as on 05.01.2023 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 06.01.2023 and expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 11.05.2023
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 31,01,093/-(Rupees Thirty One Lakhs One Thousand Ninety Three only) as on 19.03.2023 and future interest from 20.03.2023 and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Sale Deed Regd.Doc.No.VRT-1-04714-2019-20, CD.No.VRTD582 dated 08.11.2019 at SRO Varthur, Bengaluru.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of northern portion of residential converted immovable property baring Survey No.112/1, BBMP Khatha No.758/581/Sy112/1, situated at Nagondanahalli Village, KrishnarajapuraHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 1 (One) Acre 32½ (Thirty Two and Half) Guntas or 78952.50 Sqfeet., and easementary access on eastern and western portion to the southern portion of 12 ½ Guntas of land in 1 Acre 32 ½ Guntas, same is converted from agriculture to non-agricultural residential purpose vide No.ALN(EKHW)SR/14/2016-17, the official memorandum dated 28.02.2017 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore Presently comes under the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Ward No.84, Bangalore and bounded on East by: Survey No.112/5, West by: Survey No.113/3, North by: Road and Survey No.111 and South by: Southern Portion of Survey No.112/1.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Undivided share in Schedule 'A' Property sold under this Sale deed by the Vendor in favour of the Purchaser): All that piece and parcel of undivided share in Schedule 'A' Property which equivalent to 441 Sq feet out of 1 Acre32 ½ Guntas or 78952.50 Sq feet., along with right, title and interest together with all the appurtenances thereto.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Description of the residential flat sold under this Sale deed by the Vendor in favour of the Purchaser)
All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing **Flat No.101**, Portion, situated in First Floor, "D" Block constructed in northern portion of residential converted immovable property bearing Survey No.112/1, BBMP Khatha No.758/581/Sy112/1, situated at Nagondanahalli Village, KrishnarajapuraHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 1 (One) acre 32 ½ (Thirty Two and Half) Guntas or 78952.50 Sq.feet., and easementary access on eastern and western portion to the southern portion of 12 ½ Guntas of land in 1 Acre 32 ½ Guntas, i.e., Schedule 'A' Property. The building known as **"MAGNOLIA"** consisting of one hall cum dining, two bedrooms with one attached bath room and one common bathroom, one kitchen and balcony along with proportionate rights over the common areas, facilities in all admeasuring 839 Sq feet of super built up area and one covered car parking space in the stilt floor.

2. **Name of the Borrowers : Sri. Pranesh Jayabalan,** S/o. Jayabalan & **Smt.Sheeba Gandhi A,** W/o.Pranesh Jayabalan
Demand Notice date :06.01.2023 **A/c.No.:14245/HL/167-33073829802**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs. 34,33,638/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight only) as on 05.01.2023 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 06.01.2023 and expenses thereon.
Possession Taken date : 11.05.2023
Loan Outstanding amount : **Rs.35,01,674/-/-** (RupeesThirty Five Lakhs One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four only) as on 19.03.2023 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 20.03.2023 and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Absolute Sale Deed Regd Doc.No.MDP-1-04472-2014-15, CD.No.MDPD152 dated 05.11.2014 at SRO Mahadevpura, Bengaluru.
'**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (Amalgamated Property) :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khata No.1073 totally measuring 4 Acre 31.08 guntas formed out of (1). Converted land bearing Sy.No.63/1 measuring 27 guntas, Sy.No. 64/1 measuring 19 guntas, 64/2 measuring 10 guntas, 64/3 measuring 18 guntas, 64/4 measuring 1 acre 6 guntas, 64/6 measuring 15 guntas Totally measuring 3 acre 15gunas converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide ALN.SR(E.B)(K)CR.47/2010-11 dated 31.01.2011 by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore assigned with khata No.1073, (2) Converted land bearing Sy.No.63/3 measuring 21 guntas converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide ALN.SR.(E.B)(K)CR.56/2011-12 Dated 04.11.2011 by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore assigned with BBMP khata No.1089, (3). Converted land bearing Sy.No.63/6 (Old Sy.No.63/4) measuring 9 ½ guntas converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide ALN.SR(E.B)(K)CR.58/2011-12 Dated 04.11.2011 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore assigned with BBMP khata no,1090 all are situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli hobli, Bangalore East, Bangalore and (4). Converted land bearing Sy.No.4 measuring 26 guntas converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide ALN.SR(E.B) (K)CR 57/ 2011-12 Dated 04.11.2011 by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore assigned with BBMP Khata No.112, situated at Kumbena Agrahara Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on East : Land bearing Sy.No.63/2, 64/5, West : Land bearing Sy.No.65, 68, North : Road and South : Land bearing Sy.No.63/4 and 63/5.
SCHEDULE 'B' ABOVE REFERED TO : A proportionate 567 Sq.ft of undivided shar right title and interest in the Schedule A Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' ABOVE REFERED TO : A Three bedroom apartment with vitrified tiles flooring Flat bearing No.**416** measuring 1541 Sq.feet Super Built-up Area in **Block-D** on the Fourth Floor of the building known as **TRIFECTA ESPLANADE** constructed in Schedule 'A' Property and One covered Car parking space in the basement standing in the joint names of Sri.Pranesh Jayabalan and Smt.Sheeba Gandhi.

The above mentioend borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.
The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :11.05.2023
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, RACPC-II, Koramangala, Bengaluru

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Monojit Basu/ Shyamasree Basu/ LBBNG00001267635	Schedule" A" Property (Description of The Entire Property) All That Part And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing New Corporation No.57/1-156, Situated At Kaggadasapura, Ward No.83, Bangalore, Measuring East By:196 Ft, West By: 195 Ft, North By: 115 Ft And South:113 Ft, Totally Measuring 22,287 Sq.ft And Bounded On The: East By: Road And Rajakaluve West By: Land Bearing Sy. No.157 of Sri. K.G. basavaraj North By: Rajakaluve South By: Remaining Portion of The Same Property Retained By K. Ravindra Schedule "B" Property (Description of The Undivided A Share Conveyed) An Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In Respect of The Schedule "A" Property Measuring 650 Sq. Ft. Schedule "C" Property (Description of The Apartment Conveyed) 1. Flat/Apartment No: 405 (Duplex Type) 2. Type of Flat: Residential 3.floor: Fourth Floor 4. Block:"South Block" 5. Super Built Area: 1987 Sq.ft 6.open Terrace Area: 200 Sq.ft 7. Details of Construction: R.C.C. Roofing, Brick Walls, Ceramic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors And Steel Windows. 8. Other Facilities: One Covered Car Parking Space In The Stilt Floor. 9. Name of The Apartment : "indu Heights" Date of Symbolic Possession On/08/05/2023.	12.01.2023 Rs. 37,11,339.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Lokesh Babu B V/ Veerabhadra/ LBBNG00005109500	Schedule of Property All That Corner Site Bearing No.372, In The Layout of In Several Survey Numbers of Allalasandra, Chikkabommas- Andra, Jakkur Plantation Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Formed By The Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-Operative Society, Bangalore, As Per Plan Approved By The Bangalore Development Authority. Measuring:- East To West: 44' +45' Feet/2, North To South: 36'-3 "+46'-6' Feet/2 In All Total Area 205 Sq. Yards With All Rights/appurtenances, Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface And Boundaries As Follows:- On The East By: Site No.373 On The West By: Road, On The North By: Site No.371, On The South By: Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/ 08/ 05/2023.	24.01.2023 Rs. 28,98,951.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : May 12, 2023
Place : Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Srujana Vividoddesha Souharda Sahakari Niyamitha

Authorised Officer's Details : Name : Sri. Phanish .K.S Authorised Officer Mob : 9886008631	Address : Srujana Vividoddesha Souhardha Sahakari Niyamitha No. 64, 3rd Cross, M.V. Seetharamaiah Road, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560019. Contact : 080-26616969, 91 94838 16969, President Direct No. 080-2662 3224

Appendix: IV-A, [See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property
(Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises)

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS (EXCLUDING MOVABLE ASSETS, IF ANY, LYING IN THE PREMISES) UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) AND RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, **SRUJANA VIVIDODDESHA SOUHARDHA SAHAKARI NIYAMITHA.,** the physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **14.06.2023 for recovery of Rs. 33,33,322/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Two Only) as on and further interest at contractual rate from **12.05.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to **Srujana Vividoddesha Souhardha Sahakari Niyamitha.,** Secured creditor from **Smt. Chamundeshwari C.**

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Time & date of Public Auction	Last date submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs. 1,07,10,000/-	Rs. 10,71,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-	11.30 am to 12.30 pm on 14.06.2023	13.06.2023 upto 4.00 PM

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : Tender No: SVSN/01/2023
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No. 3/1, House list No. 10, 2nd Cross, Bhaskar Nagar, Anjanapura Main Road, Situated at ALLAHALLI VILLAGE, Konanakunte, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 40 Ft and North to South 35 Ft in all 1400 Sq.Ft, bounded on: East by: Site No.9, West by: Road, North by: Road and South by: Site No. 11.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please contact branch **Srujana Vividoddesha Souhardha Sahakari Niyamitha,** No. 64, 3rd Cross, M. V. Seetharamaiah Road, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore- 560 019.

Date : 12.05.2023
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Srujana Vividoddesha Souharda Sahakari Niyamitha

WESTERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department
VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No.S/13/2023 Date 11.05.2023

S.N.	Short Description of item	Quantity	T.O.D.
176	Procurement of Plasser Make Track Machine Spares of Pump Items	148 Nos	22-May-23
177	Digital Ultrasonic Single Rail Tester with 9 Probes	36 Nos	24-May-23
178	RAILWAY CARRIAGE FAN.	2119 Nos	25-May-23
179	MICRO SAW FOR ENT HEAD AND NECK	1 Nos	25-May-23
180	Cable Harness for switch board cabinet	103 Set	29-May-23
181	HIGH SPEED DRILL SYSTEM NEURU	1 Nos	29-May-23
182	PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF COMPUTERISED PRE-PRINTED, PRE-PEFORATED RESERVATION TICKETS WITHOUT ADVT.	26940 In Thousand Numbers	30-May-23
183	OVER HEAD O.T LIGHTS WITH H D CAMERA	1 Nos	30-May-23
184	ROTA PRO FOR DSA CATH LAB	1 Nos	31-May-23
185	OCT SYSTEM WITH WIRELESS FFR WITH 2 YEARS COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTY.	1 Nos	01-Jun-23
186	INTRA VASCULAR ULTRA SOUND AS PER SPECIFICATION ATTACHED WITH.	1 Nos	03-Jun-23
187	Sub Kit POH-I for Tap Changer N-32	13 Set	05-Jun-23
188	COMPLETE AIR BELLOW	11 Nos	05-Jun-23
189	VERTICAL TAKE OFF CABLE HEAD .	64 Nos	05-Jun-23
190	Manufacture and Supply of Various type of Fittings for 1 in 12 Thick Web Curve Switches to RDSO DRG. No. T□615	54000 Nos	05-Jun-23
191	COMPLETE BRAKE GEAR ARRANGEMENT	40 Set	07-Jun-23
192	NON-ASBESTOS K TYPE COMPOSITION BRAKE BLOCK.	73010 Nos	09-Jun-23
193	UIC type rubber vestibule arrangement	250 Nos	16-Jun-23
	Reverse Auction		
15	Manufacture and supply of Mono-block Prestressed Concrete Sleeper (pre- tensioned type) for Broad Gauge (1673 mm) to RDSO Drg. No. T-2496	99600 Nos	24-May-23
16	Manufacture and supply of Monoblock concrete sleepers (pre-tensioned type) for Broad Gauge (1673 mm) for Isolated PSC sleeper of 1 in 12 Turnout & 1in 8.5 Turnout (in RM)	80000 Running Meter	29-May-23
17	Digital Ultrasonic Double Rail Tester	46 Nos	30-May-23
18	Procurement of Fabrication and supply of:6400mm curved switches with ZU-1- 60 / 60 E1 A1 Thick Web Grade 880 class A tongue rails and UIC R-260/60 Kg. Grade-880	100 Set	31-May-23

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client propose to purchase the schedule property mentioned herein below from Mr.Shaik Fahad, Aged about 30 years, S/o.Mr.Shaik Waheed.N., Residing at Keel Krishnapuram, Krishnarajapuram, Kolar - 563121. Any person or persons having any claims/objections for the said transaction in respect of the schedule property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within 7 (SEVEN) days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a residential house property along with standing structure thereon bearing site No. 323, having PID No. 55-683-323, formed by the Jaraganahalli House building Co operative Society ltd, situated at 7th Cross, Kadirenahalli, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet, North to south 44.5 feet totally measuring 1335 square feet, with a building thereon of 17 squares consisting of Ground and First Floor with all civic amenities and facilities with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on :

East by : Site No.324
West by : Site No.322
North by : Site No.328
South by : Road

RAJ & ASSOCIATES
R. RAJKUMAR, Advocate
No.125 & 126, Flat No.102, First Floor, "DAS" Building, Kamakshi Layout, Near Nandhi Park, Apartments, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore -560083. Mob No.: 9916512277
Email: rajandassociates3479@gmail.com
BANGALORE DATE : 12-05-2023

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Corporate Office: # 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560004.
Phone No.: 080-22956419/ 22956420, E-mail: corporate@vcb.co.in, Website: www.vcb.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Borrower Name and Address :1. M/s.Dbr's Infra Project Private Limited, No.2981, 4th floor, 12th Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore – 560 008. Represented by its Directors **2.Smt.Banu Ramaswamy** D/o Ramaswamy, No.1154, 1st Floor, 12th Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore – 560 008. **3. Sri.Lakshmana Kumar. C** S/o S Chinnan, No.804, 3rd Main, 3rd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore – 560 038.

We **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch Bangalore,** had at your request granted you, various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance you have created security interest in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch Bangalore** interalia, by way of Mortgage of immovable property by executing necessary security Documents/agreements. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II.**

In terms of the agreements and documents entered into by you all with **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreements/ Documents and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreements and Documents. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** as a Non Performing Asset on **25.11.2022** consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs.15,04,61,419/-** (Rupees Fifteen Crores Four Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred and Nineteen Only) as on **30.04.2023** is immediately due and payable along with future interest and other cost.

In the premises we the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs.15,04,61,419/-** (Rupees Fifteen Crores Four Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred and Nineteen Only) as on **30.04.2023** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01.05.2023** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings/auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

ANNEXURE-I

Sl No.	A/c No	Sanction Amount	Amount outstanding as on 30.04.2023 repayable by you
1	VCBRF-2	Rs. 12,94,16,178/	**Rs.15,04,61,419/-** (Rupees Fifteen Crores Four Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred and Nineteen Only) together with further interest thereon with effect from **01.05.2023** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

ANNEXURE-II

SCHEDULE: All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing No.1154, BBMP PID No.74-1-1154, situated at 12th Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage Extension, Ward No.74, Indiranagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 18.29 Meters and North to South 26.21 Meters in all measuring 479.38 Sq. Meters or 5160 Sq. feet together with building comprising of Basement, Ground, First, Second, Third and Fourth floors and **bounded on :- East by :** Site No.1155, **West by :** Site No.1153, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.1157.

Date : 12.05.2023
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION)
E-TENDER NOTICE No. T-SG-36-III-I-2023-2024
Dated: 11.05.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli invites online tender for the following work up to **14.00 hrs** on **02.06.2023**

Name of the Work	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of M/s. Efftronics Pvt. Ltd., make Data Logger Systems over TPJ Division for Three years			
Cash Value in Lakhs of ₹	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Validity Offer	Date and Time of Closing	Period of Completion in Months
71.65 Lakhs	1,43,300/-	60 Days	on 02.06.2023 @ 14:00 hrs	36 Months

If the date of opening of tenders happens to be a declared holiday at a later date, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the stipulated time.
The detailed Notice, Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to tender is issued can be accessed through **https://www.ireps.gov.in** GST will apply as per extent norms of GOI.
Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to tender is issued.

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CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001. **E-Mail ID:** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Phone: 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,55,79,499/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Nine only)** as on **08-05-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **09-05-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Jayesh M Patel, S/o. Manubhai Maganbhai Patel, No.11, Matrukrupa, Crescent Cross Road, Srikantaiah Layout, High Grounds, Bangalore North, Karnataka -560001. No.2) Mrs. Sheetal Jayesh Patel, W/o. Jayesh M Patel, No.11, Matrukrupa, Crescent Cross Road, Srikantaiah Layout, High Grounds, Bangalore North, Karnataka -560001. No.3) M/s. JKN Steels and Alloys, No.13/A, 13/B, Marappapalya, Opp. Ullas Talkies Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560022.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Jayesh M Patel, S/o. Manubhai Maganbhai Patel)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property being Site bearing No.191, Katha No. 561/191 (as per Grama Panchyath Record), RDPR Property, E-Katha No. 150200200900400587. Measuring : East to West 60 Feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 3,000 sq. feet carved out of Survey No.13/P5 and 126 of Tharabanahalli Village , and lands in Sy. Nos.32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 38/½, 39, 40 and 41 and 13 of Navarathna Patel, Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, in the layout known as Rashi Orchards and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site bearing No.196; North by : Site bearing No.190, South by : Site bearing No.192.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,35,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Thirty Five Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
23-06-2023	**City Union Bank Limited,Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch,** No. 58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru Rural - 560003. Telephone No.080-23463636, Cell No. 9342519841.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru- Malleswaram Branch, No. 58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru Rural - 560003. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23463636, Cell No. 9342519841. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 11-05-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN** - L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

BEFORE THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
P & S.C.NO.103 / 2023 (CCH-44)
PETITIONER : MRS. DEBJANI LALWANI,
aged about 59 years, R/at CA-402, Salarpuria Greenage, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068. **V/S**
RESPONDENT : NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above petitioner has filed the instant petition under sections 278 and 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 seeking for a Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of the schedule mentioned herein below. The below mentioned schedule was held by **Late Mr. Akshay Lalwani the son of the petitioner who expired on 09-10-2022.**
Interested parties are hereby called to appear before this Court in Person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **29th day of may 2023 at 11.00 AM** in the forenoon to show cause against the petition, failing which the matter will be heard and determined.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Kind of Movable Property	Bank Name	Account Number
1.	Savings Account	Standard Chartered Bank	33710008254
2.	Bank Locker	Standard Chartered Bank	B-37/K No.015

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 5th day of May 2023.
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Address for Service Counsel for Petitioner
CHINTAN CHINNAPPA
Spectrum Legal, Promenade Road, Sindhi Colony, Pulikeshi Nagar, 101, 30/A, First Floor, Bangalore - 560005, Ph No.9686455515
Email ID: chintan@spectrumlegal.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that my clients Mr. Arnab Saha and Mrs. Tessy Saha, have entered into negotiations with Mrs.Kusuma Hegde and her two children(Owners), for the purchase of the residential site described in Schedule (herein after referred to as the "said property"), owned and occupied by the Owners more particularly described in the "Schedule" written hereunder.
In view of the above, my aforementioned clients hereby give notice to the public at large and calls upon all or any person/s who have any right, title, interest in the said property prejudicial to the interest of the Owners and/or who have already filed any suit, claim, dispute, petition, appeal or other like proceedings or obtained any decree, award or other order concerning the subject matter of the said property or who intend to file any such proceedings as described above for enforcing their right in the said property, to submit all their objections and claims in writing along with supportive documentary proofs thereof, to the undersigned within a period of **ten (10) days** of the date of publication of this notice, failing which we will presume that no adverse claims or objections concerning the said property exist or if they do exist, they stand waived hereinafter; and in such event we will proceed to complete the transaction of sale as envisaged by both the parties. Please note.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. 11, now bearing Katha No. 227/11, admeasuring 877.04 Sq. Mtrs. (9440 Sq. Ft.), formed in the private layout known as Jade Garden Annexe, situated at SadahalliVillage, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore bounded on:

East : Site bearing No. 12 and measuring on the side 23.19 Mtrs.
West : Private property and measuring on that side 46.99 Mtrs
North : Site No. 12 and measuring on that side 16.06 Mtrs.
South : Internal road and measuring on that side 43.13 Mtrs

Address for service: **Vivek R,** Advocate
S3, SPS Enclave, 2nd Cross, Judicial Layout, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru 560 109
Email - chaudhurisaraju@gmail.com
Date: 12-05-2023 Place: Bengaluru

FEDERAL BANK

YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +918095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in
Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **21/06/2023,** for recovery of ₹. **1,71,09,711.36 (Rupees One Crore Seventy One Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven and Paisa Thirty Six Only)** as on **11/05/2023** under the loan account No. 13185500003185 in the name of M/s.K K Industries as per the order in OA 387/2016 with further interest and costs from **(1) Mr. Rayan Ali Khan, S/o. Mr. Khamrullah Khan,** R/At: Flat No.E-319, V M Meadows, 4th Floor, Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043, Also At : Mr. Rayan Ali Khan, Proprietor of M/s K K Industries, Plot No. 31, Doddenakundi Industrial Estate, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore - 560048 **(2) Mrs. Afifa Mujiba alias Mujiba K Khan,** W/o.Mr. Khamrullah Khan, R/At : Flat No.E-319, V M Meadows, 4th Floor, Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043. The reserve price will be Rs.**1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.**10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only).**

Description of the immovable property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.8, measuring 34 Feet X 41.3 Feet in total 1402.50 Sq.ft with building and improvements thereon, BMP Ward No.79-Shivajinagar, New Municipal No.8, Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore having Khata in PID No.79-66-8 and bounded on the East by: Cockburn Road, West by: Portion of property allotted to D-5, North by: Private Property, and South by: Thimmaiah Road. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e.**https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 11.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd.**

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Chandra Layout Branch
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E-mail: ubin0933848@unionbankofindia.bank

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession **18-03-2023** of has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there in"** on **14.06.2023, 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.** for recovery of **Rs. 21,70,472.36/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two And Thirty Six Paise Only) as on 30.06.2022 with further interest and charges. to till date of realization and all other expenses including legal are also to be considered due to the Secured Creditor from **Borrower/ Mortgagor : 1. (a) Mrs. Kamalamma, 1. (b) Mr. Kumar, 1. (c) Mr. Manjunath .P,** Residing at : # 71, 4th Main Road, New 13th Cross Road,(Old 2nd Cross), Jagavaregowda Nagara, Adjacent to Rajrajeshwari Nagara, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560098. The reserve Price will be **Rs. 99,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 9,90,000/- (10% of Reserve Price)**

Details of immovable secured assest to be sold : All that piece and parcel of Site No.71, Khata No. 59/10, situated at Hosakerehalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West : Northern Side 32 Feet, And Southern Side 37 Feet, And North To South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1035 square feet and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Public Property, **North by :** Site No. 61, South by : Road.

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through **website: sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact Mobile : 7549001525

Date : 12.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE-AUCTION CUM SALE OF PROPERTIES

Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd (Arcil) an Asset Reconstruction Company registered with Reserve Bank Of India under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act,2002. Arcil has acquired from the banks / financial institutions mentioned below the financial assets and has acquired the rights of the Secured Creditor. The assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder as per below mentioned schedule:

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number/ Name of Bank	Name of Original Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Trust Name	Type / Size in / Nature of Property	Total Dues Otstanding in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Reserve Price (Rs.) in INR	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction	Type of Possession
01	HL0113/HBAH00003492 / Magma Fincorp Limited	Shivanna Nagaraj / Shivanna Dayashankar / Nalini Nagaraj	Arcil-Retail-Loan Portfolio - 046- A-Trust	Land: 1050 Sq. Feet [Freehold]	3,13,39,168.59/- as on 09/05/2023	6,50,000/-	65,00,000/-	25.05.2023	31.05.2023 12:00:00 PM	Physical
	Secured Property Address : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No. 559 (Western Portion of Property No.8/2-6-8), comes under Gavipura village now situated at Banashanakari 3rd Stage, Godavari Nadi Road, Brundavana Nagara, Bangalore.									
02	404DHL47653945 & 404DHL47575231/ Bajaj Finance Ltd	Archana V Kakhandi / Shrinivas P Kadagadkai	Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-042-D-Trust	Flat : 1015 Sq.ft	45,95,854.62/- as on 09/05/2023	2,80,000/-	28,00,000/-	15.06.2023	21.06.2023 12:00:00 PM	Physical
	Secured Property Address : Flat Bearing No.102, situated at Ground Floor, residential building Know as ROYAL RESIDENCY, constructed in the converted land No. 2608/48/1, situated at Valagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk									
03	4040HL31645979 / Bajaj Finance Ltd	Mr. Savandradha Nagendra Prasad / Mrs. Manjula B	Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-042-D-Trust	Villa : 2820 Sq.ft	1,51,10,995.99/- as on 09/05/2023	7,70,000/-	77,00,000/-	15.06.2023	21.06.2023 12:30:00 PM	Physical
	Secured Property Address : All that Villa / Residential Unit No. A-5, Smart Neighborhoods, Sy No. 310, New Sy No. 310/1, measuring 3 Acres, 11 ½ (Eleven and half) Guntas of land, converted for the residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No. ALN (A) (S) SR 199/2007-08 dated 23.02.2008, situated at Sarjapur Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.									

Important Information regarding Auction Process

1	Auction Date	As prescribed herein above	5	Last date for Submission of EMD	One day before Auction
2	Place for Submission of Bids and Place of Auction	Unit No. 3, 3rd Floor, Vishishta Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560001, Karnataka	6	All payments including EMD to be made by way of Demand Draft payable at	Bangalore
	Bids can be submitted online / in person depending upon the Covid situation in Branch locality: shailesh.gaikwad@arcil.co.in, ashfaq.patka@arcil.co.in & satheesh.r@arcil.co.in		7	Name in whose favor Demand Drafts to be drawn	The name as shown in Trust Column against each property.
3	Web-Site For Auction	www.arcil.co.in			
4	Contact Persons with Phone Nos.	Shailesh Gaikwad-9867929121 / Ashfaq Patka-09819415477 / Satheesh-9738141146	8	Time of Inspection	11am - 4pm

The properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to Arcil. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues. However, the intending bidders are free to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid.

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility of online participation in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the website address mentioned herein above. Online bidding will take place at website of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms andconditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms & Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website www.arcil.co.in or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of Arcil as stated above. Please note that sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions as stated in the Bid Document. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid/Tender Document. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any/all bids without assigning any reason. This notice is also to be treated as Sl. No. 1) 15 day's & Sl. No. 2 & 3) 30 days' & notice Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date : 13-May-23 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd.**

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Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd., CIN - U65999MH2002PLC134884 | Website: www.arcil.co.in
Registered Office : The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai - 400 0028. Tel.: 022-66581300.
Branch Address:- Unit No. No.3, 3rd Floor, Vishishta Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560001, Karnataka

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NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through **Bank of Baroda, Jalahalli Branch** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: 1. M/s Nirman Education Trust, # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560040. **2. Mr.B Onkarappa** S/o. Mr Bheemappa President: M/s Nirman Education Trust, # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560040. **3. Mr O Mohan Kumar** S/o. Mr.B Onkarappa, Secretary: M/s Nirman Education Trust, # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560040. **4. Mrs B Malakumar** W/o Mr. O Mohan Kumar, Director: M/s Nirman Education Trust, # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560040. **Guarantor: 1. Mr.B Onkarappa** S/o. Mr Bheemappa # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560040. **2. Mr O Mohan Kumar** S/o. Mr.B Onkarappa, # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560040. **3. Mrs B Malakumar** W/o Mr. O Mohan Kumar, # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560040. **4. Mrs Malathi** W/o Mr B Onkarappa, # 1851, 5th Main, 12th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560040.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.) in Lakhs	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 26.04.2023 (inclusive of interest upto 26.04.2023)
Term Loan 89550600000394	Rs. 7,75,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore and Seventy Five Lakhs Only)	MCLR+3.60%=12.35% (Floating)	Rs.1,24,38,943.61/-
Term Loan (BGECL) 89550600001495	Rs. 36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Only)	BRLLR+1%=7.85% (Floating)	Rs. 24,24,855/-

Amount Outstanding : Rs.1,48,63,798.61/- (Rupees One Crores Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight and Sixty One Paise Only) as on **26.04.2023** plus interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 25.04.2023 **Demand Date : 26.04.2023**

Security agreement with brief description of securities:

I. SITE NO.32 IN SY.28/1: Equitable mortgage of all that piece and parcel of immovable property (vacant land) in Site No.32, BBMP Khatha No.1395/28/1/32, measuring East to West (43+38)/2 ft & North to South : 30 ft, totally measuring 1,215 sq ft, located at Gidadakonenahalli, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru in the limits of BBMP Ward No.72, Herohalli, Bengaluru and bounded: East by: Moori (Channel), West by: Road, North by: Site No.31, South by: Site No.33.
ii. SITE NO.33 AND 34 IN SY.28/1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property (vacant land) in Site No.33 & 34, BBMP Khatha No.1749/28/1/33,34 measuring East to West (38+25)/2 ft & North to South 60 ft, totally measuring 1890 Sq ft, located at Gidadakonenahalli, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru in the limits of BBMP Ward No. 72, Herohalli, Bengaluru and bounded : East by: Moori (Channel), West by: Road, North by: Site No. 30, South by: Site No.32.
iii. SITE NO.37 IN SY. 28/1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property (vacant land) in Site No.37, BBMP Khatha No.1390/28/1/37 measuring East to West 60 ft & North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 2,400 Sq ft located at Gidadakonenahalli, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru in the limits of BBMP Ward No. 72, Herohalli, Bengaluru and bounded : East by: Road, West by: Site No. 57, North by: Site No. 37/A, South by: Site No.36.
iv. SITE NO.37-A IN SY. 28/1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property (vacant land) in Site No.37 A, BBMP Khatha No. 1737/28/1/37A measuring East to West 60 ft & North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 2,400 Sq ft located at Gidadakonenahalli, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru in the limits of BBMP Ward No. 72, Herohalli, Bengaluru and bounded : East by: Road, West by: Site No. 56, North by: Site No. 37, South by: Private property.
v. SITE NO.48 AND 49 IN SY. 28/1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property (vacant land) in Site No.48 & 49, BBMP Khatha No.1737/28/1/48,49 measuring East to West 60 ft & North to South 80 ft, totally measuring 4,800 Sq ft located at Gidadakonenahalli, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru in the limits of BBMP Ward No. 72, Herohalli, Bengaluru and bounded : East by: Site No. 55 & 54, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 50, South by: Private property.
A. Equitable mortgage of immovable property land standing in the name of Mrs. Malathi, W/o. Mr. Onkarappa (Managing Trustee) along and school building ('Nirman International Public School'), presently leased to M/s. Nirman Education Trust under registered lease deed dated 27.11.2010
All that piece of immovable property in the name of Mrs. Malathi W/o. Mr. Onkarappa located at site numbers 89,90, 95 and 96, located at Gidadhakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, coming under the limits of BBMP - BBMP Khatha No.857/596/1 carved out of Sy. No.28/1, measuring East to West:120 feet & North to South: 90 feet together with school building constructed thereon comprising of basement, ground and three upper floors vide plan no BBMP vide LP No. 63/2009-10 dated 03.02.2010 and bounded : East by: 30 feet Road, West by: 30 feet Road, North by: 30 feet Road, South by: Site No.91 and 94.
B. Equitable mortgage of immovable property vacant Site No.31 standing in the name of Mrs. Mala Kumar, W/o. Mr. O. Mohankumar (Trustee):
All that piece and parcel of immovable property (vacant land) in Site No.31, Property No.42, standing in the name of Mrs. Mala Kumar BBMP Khatha No. 162/158/31/42, old Sy No. 42/67 measuring East to West 50 ft & North to South 30 ft, totally measuring 1500 Sq ft located at Muneshwara Nagar, Malathahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru presently in the limits of BBMP Ward No.129, Jnana Bharathi and bounded: East by: Road, West by: Private property, North by: Site No.32, South by: Site No.30.
C. Equitable mortgage of immovable property vacant Site No.30 standing in the name of Mr. O. Mohan Kumar, S/o. Mr. B. Omkarappa (Trustee):
All that piece and parcel of immovable property (vacant land) in Site No. 30 standing in the name of Mr. O. Mohan Kumar BBMP Khatha No.134/128/1/30 carved out of Sy. No.28/1, East to West 45+59/2 ft & North to South 52+55 ft, situated at Gidadhakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now coming under the limits of BBMP totally measuring 2,782 Sq ft & bounded: East by: Private property, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 31.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 12.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

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RECOVERY DEPARTMENT, REGIONAL OFFICE, BENGALURU CENTRAL
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Email: recovery.blrcentral@bankofbaroda.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-

SR/ LOT NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S/GUARANTOR/S	GIVE SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY	TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AND BID INCREASE AMOUNT	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE & TIME
1	**1. G K Inc Represented by Prop: Smt Indira Basavaraju,** No 24/1/B, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, MTS Layout, Hoysala Circle, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060. **2. Smt. Indira Basavaraju** W/o Basavaraju, No 11, Parijatha Street, 5th Cross, Garden Villas, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072 **(Borrower).** **3. Sri Basavaraju** S/o Siddappa, No 11, Parijatha Street, 5th Cross, Garden Villas, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072 **(Guarantor)**	**Property No 1:** Single Bedroom, Flat Bearing No A211 on the Second Floor having super built up area of 549 sq Ft., having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminium Windows and One Open Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor, the building known as "ASHRAYA BUDGET APARTMENTS", Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. **Property No 2:** Single Bedroom, Flat Bearing No A212 on the Second Floor having super built up area of 545 sq Ft., having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminium Windows and One Open Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor, the building known as "ASHRAYA BUDGET APARTMENTS", Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. **Property No 3:** Single Bedroom, Flat Bearing No A213 on the Second Floor having super built up area of 600 sq Ft., having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminium Windows and One Open Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor, the building known as "ASHRAYA BUDGET APARTMENTS", Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.	**Rs 1,41,73,771.15** (Rupees One Crore Fourty One Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One and Paise Fifteen Only) as on **08.05.2023** plus interest from **09.05.2023** and other charges	**30.05.2023 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**Property No.1** **Rs 15,30,000/-** **Rs 1,53,000/-** **Rs 25,000/-** **Property No.2** **Rs 15,30,000/-** **Rs 1,53,000/-** **Rs 25,000/-** **Property No.3** **Rs 16,20,000/-** **Rs 1,62,000/-** **Rs 25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
2	**1. Sri Kunduru Malyadri** S/o Gangi Reddy, Flat No.102, SLV Defence, Lavender, 12th Cross, 12th Main Road, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. **Also at** : Plot No 205, Gandhi Nagar-2, Kamakshi Apartment, Bucchireddypalem, Potti Sriramulu Nellore, Andhra Pradesh - 524305.	North facing **Apartment No 201** on the Second Floor of 'K' Wing, "Block IV" of the residential apartment complex known as **"SIPANI ROYAL HERITAGE PHASE-II"** constructed on the Sy No 78/2, 78/3, of Iggalur Village and Sy No 308 and Part of Sy No 309 and Site No 7 of Sy No 308/2 coming in Marasur Village, Marasur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, having 72.49 Square Meters or carpet Area of 780 Square Feet and 108.27 Square Meters of super built up area or 1165 Square Feet consisting of 2 Bed Rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Balconies, and Toilet along with proportionate 34.82 Square Meters (374.73 Square Feet) of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in Schedule A Property along with One Covered Car Parking Space in Basement/Ground Level and proportionate interest in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other common facilities bearing Khata PID No 150200101800422715 and bounded on; East by: Open To Sky, West by: "L" Block, North by: Entrance, South by: Open To Sky.	**Rs 65,62,369.00** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine Only) Upto **30.04.2023** and Interest from **01.05.2023** and Other Charges	**30.05.2023 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.45,50,000/-** **EMD AMOUNT: Rs. 4,55,000/-** **BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs. 25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
3	**1. Mr. Vijay Kumar K G** S/o K N Gangadhar, No. 141, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, 2nd Main, 1st Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097. **2. Mrs. Swapna** W/o Vijay Kumar K G, No. 141, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, 2nd Main, 1st Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097. **3. Mr. Prashanth M S** S/o Mr. Srinivas Mahadikar, Ground Floor, Block 1, No. 09, Prestige Blue Chip, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560029. **4. Mr. Vishal Raj** S/o Devarajan, Flat No. 19, Sri Dev Residency, 4th Cross, Chowdaiah Block, R T Nagar, Near Siddartha Public School, Bangalore - 560032.	**Schedule A:** Property bearing No. 02, Assessment No. 84/1, Khatha No. 1785, Municipal No. 54, Present Bangalore Mahanagara Palike vide BMP PID No. 96-49-54, Manjunatha Layout Main Road, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East to West 72 Feet and North to South 40 Feet and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: 25 Feet Road, North by: Property No. 3-4&5, South by: Property No. 01. **Schedule B:** All the part and parcel Mortgage of property No. Flat No. T-2, 3 BHK, 3rd Floor in apartment 'Raghavendra Gate Way', PID No. 96-49-54/9, measuring 1590 Sq. Ft with an undivided share of 360 Sq. Ft of right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property with one covered car parking space in the basement, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Manjunatha Layout Main Road, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.	**Rs.52,61,754.96** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Four and Ninety Six Paisa Only) as on **08.05.2023** plus interest from **09.05.2023** and cost and other charges	**30.05.2023 From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 52,65,000/-** **EMD AMOUNT: Rs.5,26,500/-** **BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.50,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
4	**1) M/S SMJ ENTERPRISES,** **Represented by Prop Smt. Ramya T S,** Having Place of Business at No 126, 11th Main Road, JC Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram Post, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore - 560086 and Residing at No 108, 11th Main Road, JC Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram Post, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore – 560086 **(Borrower).** **2) Smt. Gayathri M** W/o Somashekharaiah JC, Residing at No 123, 2nd Main, Laggere, Bangalore - 560058. **3) Sri. J C Somashekharaiah** S/o Channabasavachar, No 123, 2nd Main, Laggere, Bangalore - 560058. **4) Sri Chandrakumar B M** S/o Late Mariachar, Byrasandra Vajjankurike, Tumkur - 572129 **(Guarantors)**	EMDTD of Vacant site in the name of Smt Gayathri M w/o Somashekharaiah (Guarantor to the loan) No 21 Property Khatha No 46/3, BBMP Khatha Number PR/PRN/375/1/18-19 situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 25 feet in all measuring 1500 Sq Ft Bounded by; East - Road, West - I.B Extension of Property, North - Remaining Property Sy No 46/3, South - Southern Portion Site No 21.	**Rs 50,38,254.27** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four and Twenty Seven Paisa Only) as on **08.05.2023** plus interest and other charges	**30.05.2023 and From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs 67,50,000** **EMD AMOUNT: Rs 6,75,000** **BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs 25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
5	**Mrs.Roopa P** W/o. Sri. Muniraju G. S. No. 2/6, 4th Main Road, 1st Cross Road, 1st Block East, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560011. **Mr.Muniraju G. S.** S/o. Late Srinivas No.2/6, 4th Main Road, 1st Cross Road, 1st Block East, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560011 **Also Both are Residing at:** 2. #14,2nd Cross, Byrasandra, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011 3. No.10, 2nd Main Road , Byrasandra, BENGALURU South, Jayanagar 3rd Stage Bengaluru-560011	All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 10, bearing BBMP PID No. 60-1-10, situated at Ward No. 60(Pattabhiramanagar), 1st Main Road, Byrasandra, 1st Block East, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560011, BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike Ward No. 60 (Pattabhiramanagar), measuring East to West – 41 feet 5 inches (Forty one feet Five inches), North to South 36 feet 6 inches(Thirty Six Feet Six Inches), (Total 1264 Sq. Ft), together with Residential building constructed thereon consisting of Ground+ 3 Upper Floors, per Floor = 3000 Sq Feet build up area RCC roofed, mosaic flooring, provided with all civic amenities and bounded on: East by : 1st Main Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Property belonging to Gopal (Thirumallappa).	**Rs.1,84,24,931** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Four Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One Only) as on **08.05.2023** (Plus further interest from **09.05.2023** and other charges)	**30.05.2023 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: : Rs.1,52,00,000/-** **EMD AMOUNT: Rs.15,20,000_/-** **BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs. 50,000/-** **Physical-In E.C. it is reflecting that Rs.50.00 Lakhs taken by the property owner from four persons against the same building under agreement of sale for Rs.1.84 Crs. However, we are in the process of filing a suit to remove the same from E.C. since the encumbrance in E.C. is after the creation of mortgage at our bank and NOC for the sale has not been taken by the borrower.**		**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
6	**Mrs S Shashikala** W/o Late Sreedhar B #1/32, 2nd Cross (Flower Garden), Next to Vishnu Medicals, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 560 023. **Mr. Kaushik S** S/o Late Sreedhar B #1/32, 2nd Cross (Flower Garden), Next to Vishnu Medicals, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 560 023. **Ms Megha S** D/o Late Sreedhar B #1/32, 2nd Cross (Flower Garden), Next to Vishnu Medicals, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 560 023.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.JT-283, 3rd Floor, with super built up area of 550 square feet in 'J-Block' in the building known as 'ITTINA NEELA' along with 165 square feet of undivided share in the converted land bearing Survey No.46, 47, 48 and 5/3, situated at Andhapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring 1 acre 8 guntas (Out of 8 acres 27 guntas) and bounded on the – For the Land: East by : Balance portion of the Sy.No.45, West by : Land bearing Sy.No.46, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.5/5 and South by : Road. For the Flat: East by : Flat No.JT-284, West by : Flat No.JT-280, North by: Block No.J2, South by: Lobby & Flat No.JT-282.	**Rs.11,46,500.88** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Paise Eighty Eight Only) plus interest & other charges from **08.05.2023.**	**30.05.2023 From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.11,25,000/-** **EMD AMOUNT: Rs.1,25,000/-** **BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
7	**1.Sri Vasanth Kumar Y N (Borrower)** S/o Narayanaswamy No.941, 1st Cross, Vijaybank Colony, Basavanapura, K R Puram Bengaluru – 560036 **And also residing at:** No. 19, Yanagunte Village, Hosakote Taluk Bangalore Rural District, Bengaluru – 562129 **2. Sri Shantha Kumar Y N (Co-Borrower)** S/o Narayanaswamy No.19, Yanagunte Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Bengaluru -562129 **3. Smt. Chaithra S K (Guarantor)** W/o Vasantha Kumar Y N No.19, Yanagunte Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Bengaluru – 562129.	All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing Khatha No. 106/1, situated at Krishnarajapuram, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes under BBMP limits, ward no. 52. Measuring East to West : 40ft and North to South : 30ft, total measuring 1200Sq.ft. Bound by: East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Property belongs to C N Saroja, South by : Remaining Property.	**Rs.72,05,858.82/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight and Paisa Eighty Two Only) as on **16.05.2022** With Further Interest From **30.04.2022** Along With Costs And Other Charges Etc.	**30.05.2023 From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.72,50,000/-** **EMD AMOUNT: Rs.7,25,000/-** **BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.50,000./-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
8	**1) M/s. Dr. Shetty's Medical & Aesthetic Solutions Pvt Ltd.,** "Prestige Delta", 1st Floor, No.74, St. Marks Road, Residency Road, Bangalore-560001 **2) Guarantors: Mr. Kamalakar Shetty,** No.1A, Nitesh Mayfair, 31/1, Kasturba Road Cross, Near British library, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001. **Also at:** C-6, 1st Floor, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025. **3) Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Shetty** No.1A, Nitesh Mayfair, 31/1, Kasturba Road Cross, Near British library, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001. **Also at:** C-6, 1st Floor, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025. **4) Mr. Aditya Shetty** No.1A, Nitesh Mayfair, 31/1, Kasturba Road Cross, Near British library, Lavelle Road, Bangalore. **Also at:** C-6, 1st Floor, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.	All that piece and parcel of the Property MDTD of Immovable Residential; Property bearing Site No. F-52, In "EAGLETON-THE GOLF VILLAGE", and bearing Katha No.426/F-52 Situated in various Survey Numbers of Billakempanahalli, Shyanmangala and Banandur Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Tauk. Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring area 2700 Sq feet. Property belonging to Dr. K Kamalakar Shetty, And Bounded by:- On the East by: Road, West by: Site No.F-61, North by: C.A Park, South by: Site No.F-51	**Rs.75,76,493.59/-** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety three and Paisa Fifty Nine Only) as on **08.05.2023** and further interest from **09.05.2023** and charges.	**30.05.2023 From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.60,00,000/-** **EMD AMOUNT: Rs.6,00,000/-** **BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.50,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**

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EDITORIAL

The fact that a great many people believe something is no guarantee of its truth

William Somerset Maugham

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— Ramnath Goenka

SC HITS RESET BUTTON, ASKS GOVERNORS TO FUNCTION WITHIN LIMITS

The Supreme Court has pressed the reset button for governors through its judgments in the cases relating to the split in the Shiv Sena legislature party and the control of officers working for the Delhi state government. The court has underlined that the governors have increasingly been overstepping their constitutional limits and has directed them to function strictly within the boundaries laid down for them. In the Delhi government versus Union of India case, the court has clarified that the elected government of the state has all the legislative and executive powers over the administration of services, barring exceptions, and the lieutenant governor, who is the representative of the Union government, is bound by the aid and advice of the elected government. The judgment settles a long tussle between the chief minister and the L-G of Delhi.

The apex court also termed as unconstitutional the decision of the then Maharashtra governor, Bhagat Singh Koshyari, to call for a floor test, and said that the Constitution does not empower the governor to play a role in party disputes. "Dissent and disagreement within a political party must be resolved in accordance with the remedies prescribed under the party constitution or through any other method the party chooses to opt for. Neither the Constitution nor the law enacted by Parliament provides for a mechanism by which disputes among members of a particular political party can be settled. They certainly do not empower the governor to enter the political arena and play a role (however minute) either in inter-party disputes or in intra-party disputes," the SC said in its order. The SC judgment has reiterated the constitutional position of governors and defined the Laxman Rekha for them. It re-establishes the supremacy of the elected governments, which represent the will of the people. It sends a clear message to all the governors who have been locked in bitter tussles with elected state governments over issues of governance.

The governments of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Telangana and Chhattisgarh, besides Delhi, among others, have been complaining about gubernatorial overreach and interference in the administration of their states. The governors of these states have held back important bills and appointments proposed by these state governments. The SC order will go a long way in settling this critical constitutional issue.

INJURIES A BAD SIGN FOR INDIA AHEAD OF WTC FINAL

KL Rahul's absence will be a blow to India at the World Test Championships final starting on June 7. Add to this the indifferent form of Rohit Sharma during the ongoing edition of the Indian Premier League (it is dangerous to draw a parallel between Test cricket and T20). Add to this the already injury-enforced absences of Jasprit Bumrah, Shreyas Iyer and Rishabh Pant, so it's obvious that the Indian think tank will be scratching their heads. Four First-XI players have already experienced English conditions but will miss the final against Australia. There are more cricketers in the sick bay. Pacer Umesh Yadav is nursing a hamstring injury. Shardul Thakur, the red-ball team's primary bowling all-rounder in overseas conditions, too, has had niggles and missed a few matches for Kolkata. Jaydev Unadkat has hurt his shoulder and is undergoing rehabilitation at the National Cricket Academy.

The Indian cricket board (BCCI) has named reserves and said that Umesh and Unadkat's injuries are being monitored closely, and a decision will be taken later. They have named Ishan Kishan a replacement for K L Rahul, with Ajinkya Rahane, not named in the original 15, as a replacement for Iyer. Rahane is all set to play in his first Test in almost 18 months. Except for Cheteshwar Pujara, practically all named in the WTC squad play in the IPL. Signs were ominous even before the IPL. Top cricketers representing the country in at least two formats are already playing much more than they used to a decade ago. India captain Sharma and the BCCI sensed a possible physical breakdown, spoke about workload management, and urged the franchises to be discreet with players in the WTC. Ostensibly so, this brings us to the fundamental question—should franchises put the interests of the team or the country first?

As the IPL gets longer and more competitive, players are playing more. With clubs paying you and owning you for three-odd months, they are bound to decide on your availability. No matter what purists believe, in the future, franchises are expected to have a more significant say in managing players, more so if the format gets longer and more money is involved. Perhaps it's time for BCCI to rethink their policies and strategies to protect players from burnout.

QUICK TAKE

DEARTH OF DOCTORS

More doctors are quitting government jobs in Haryana, mostly in the rural areas, piqued by low salaries, bad working conditions and excess workload. In West Bengal, the situation in government health centres is so dire that the chief minister has the bizarre idea of making senior nurses undergo a quick training programme and re-assign them as "semi-doctors". The Centre must step in before health services deteriorate in government hospitals and state governments dilute the medical profession while making stop-gap arrangements. The National Medical Commission can draw up a rotational service plan for doctors with promotions, mandating time-bound upgrades of hospitals.

Imran Khan's potential to derail the country with street protests is a key factor behind plans to incarcerate him

THE IMRAN INSURRECTION: ANARCHIST VS ARMY

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If Imran Khan Niazi had a guardian angel, he couldn't have planned this David versus Goliath battle any better. A politician who feeds off public adulation and is adept at playing the victim, Imran was hustled out of court by a posse of brute paramilitary forces, unceremoniously shoved into a vehicle and taken away.

That was on May 9, deemed a 'Black Day' by Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif as the Imran Khan faithful, armed with little more than sticks and petrol bombs, attacked upscale garrison towns across the nuclear-armed nation, the scale of violence unseen in a country where the Army has long called the shots.

As Pakistan teeters on the brink of anarchy and the Army dusts off plans for a civilian-led emergency rule, if not Martial Law itself if the situation spirals out of control, Imran on Friday threw in the match of another assassination attempt, aimed at setting off another conflagration.

Prime Minister Sharif red-flagged the dangers posed by Imran and his Tehreek-e-Insaf party stoking anger against the civilian-military establishment. Tamping down on that mob fury is not going to be easy for Shehbaz, or the Army under new chief Gen. Asim Munir.

By taking on Pakistan's powerful Army in Pathan-dominated Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in Balochistan where soldiers have been attacked, the Punjab heartland and the port city of Karachi where there is a sizeable Pathan population, Imran has set the stage for a confrontation that could prod the Army into reassessing the merits of playing just puppeteer.

When PM Nawaz Sharif was shunted out of office and a fraudulent election brought Imran to office under Sharif's bete noire Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa, there was barely a whimper. The Bajwa constitutional coup that toppled Imran in April 2022, however, unleashed an Imran-led tornado. The battle, fought on the streets this week in the wake of Imran's arrest, is a direct result of the falling out between Bajwa and Imran. But, unlike previous Army chiefs who blithely toppled civilian leaders, Gen. Munir seems unsure of the way forward. Reluctant to cut Imran off at the knees, he's waited five months before making a move, unwilling to break the promise of non-interference in the political domain. But he may have miscalculated. Imran's verbal barrage has driven a wedge within the Army itself, with top generals—some say led by Chief of General Staff Gen. Sahir Shamshad Mirza—challenging Gen. Munir on how to tackle the Imran insurrection. Gen. Munir's shock sacking of the Corps Commanders of Lahore, Bahawalpur and Quetta, with Rawalpindi reportedly imminent, shows the Army's concern over its soldiers' refusal to confront the mobs. The Rawalpindi Corps Commander at Army GHQ, reportedly an Imran sympathiser, vacated his official home hours before the attack.

Pakistan's streets have not erupted in this manner, at least not since the 2007–08 lawyers' protests against then President Pervez Musharraf after he ordered the attack on Lal Masjid.

Given the close links that Imran's PTI has with pro-Taliban Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and other terror militia that operate in the Afghan-Pakistan badlands, there is concern not just within Pakistan, but in Washington, London and Delhi, over the mobs overrunning Pakistan's nuclear bases.

The PTI supremo does have Pakistan's Chief Justice Umar Ata Bandial batting for him, with a face-off between elements of a pro-Imran judiciary and the anti-Imran civilian-military dispensation, only complicating matters. These are fault lines which run deep in a country fractured by conflicting power centres that have perennially jostled for the upper hand. Civilian political leaders, elected or imposed, rarely had a full term. Imran's theatrics are certainly far wilier than one would have given the former cricketer credit for, with his adroit manipulation of followers on social media catching the Army brass napping, raising the prospects of a Pakistan Arab Spring.

Will that end? While the Army has cut off internet facilities, it has held back from using anything more than water cannons to keep protesters at bay so far. The Sharif government may have allowed PTI mobs to vent steam, so that it can use the PTI-engineered protests as a justification to impose civilian emergency rule, which would be one step short of Martial Law, with Shehbaz or a trusted aide taking over as caretaker prime minister until elections next year.

This would continue to perpetuate the image of a civilian government calling the shots, while keeping the Army out of the picture and not allowing elections that Imran would most probably sweep—unless the cases against him deem him ineligible to stand. Certainly, in a sign that the long rope given to Imran is at an end, the top echelons of the PTI were taken into custody overnight. While courts granted him bail in the Toshakhana case where Imran and his wife are charged with selling watches gifted to the State, and a similar bail reprieve in the PRS 530 m Al Qadir Trust case, how long can Chief Justice Bandial, with barely three to four months left in office, stave off the inevitable?

An economic bailout by the International Monetary Fund and World Bank is predicated on a peaceful Pakistan that addresses its economic woes with a promised $3 billion bailout by long-standing allies and mentors, Saudi Arabia and UAE. Imran's potential to derail the country with street protests is a key factor behind plans to incarcerate him, an attempt to roll back the fanatical following that the cricketer-turned-politician has in the country. It also comes on the heels of an amendment to the Constitution, which states that once an investigation is complete, the National Accountability Bureau can initiate an arrest of the accused.

But insiders believe his repeated naming of a serving officer in the Inter-Services Intelligence, whom he's nicknamed "Dirty Harry", may have been the last straw for Gen. Munir. Imran accused the country's counter intelligence agency's number two, Major Gen. Faisal Naseer, of having allegedly bumped off journalist Arshad Sharif for investigating the military's role in the no-confidence motion that voted out Imran's government. "He's tried to kill me twice," Imran says in the video.

Facing an unprecedented challenge to its power, the military must rue nurturing the 'Anarchist', the only political leader with the moxy to challenge their might and push Pakistan to the brink of this political abyss.

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SC/ST MARKERS: ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL

KAJAL BASU
Veteran journalist

If there is anything that the recent ultraviolence in Manipur has highlighted, it is what a byzantine and knotted mess the entire issue of tribe and caste has become. Aside from those of demonstrably autochthonous origin, who deserves the Scheduled Tribe status? Do all tribes deserve the perks of being scheduled? Can Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Scheduled Caste (SC) statuses be invested in a single social entity? Must an ST identify as Hindu to get SC status? Most perplexing of all, who deserves the Other Backward Class (OBC) status, which is vexedly loosely defined?

There are seven Scheduled Castes in Manipur and 34 Scheduled Tribes. Although the Meitei have SC and OBC status, they are not among the ST—and they have been agitating for a presence in that category for years.

But the demand's unapologetically straightforward economic and not tribal basis leaves observers both perplexed and uneasy. The Meitei call for ST status has everything to do with the fact that they, who constitute 53% of the population of the state, are by law required to restrict themselves to living on 10% of Manipur's landmass, the Valley, while the rest 90% is designated for the hill tribes. The Meitei cannot buy property in the hills, but the hill tribes can buy property anywhere in the state. (It is another matter that the overwhelming legislative power and economic pelf of the Meitei ensures the containment of the tribes to the hills.)

In short, the violence in Manipur was all about the buying of land and righteousness about Lebensraum. The other benefits of an ST status—reservation in services, admission to educational institutions, scholarships and fellowships, concessional loans from the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation, etc—are incidental. The Meitei not only have predominant economic heft but also 40 of the 60 seats (or two-thirds) in the state Assembly.

All the seven SCs in Manipur are distributed among the Meitei, who are predominantly Hindu (Vaishnav Brahmins, or Bamons). Muslim (Pangal) constitute 8.4%, and about 1.06% are Christian.

In Manipur, the Meitei (who include the Meitei Brahmin, Meitei/Meetei Sanamahi, Rajkumar, Nepalese-origin Badi, Damai, Gainay, Kami, Sarki, Telis, and the Muslim Pangal) were given OBC status in 1991, except for just over 3% who were given SC status. In all, there are 177 OBCs in Manipur.

One side of the problem is that the Meitei community wants ST status for all its 34 constituent tribes, even those who are SC and OBC. The other side is that the extant STs in Manipur—the 34 cognate tribes of the Kuki-Zomi and the Naga—do not want the tribally heterogeneous Meitei, a community rather than a monoethnic tribe, marked as a single tribe.

But the Meitei are hardly alone in wanting an extra slice of the affirmative-action cake that the government apportions between the three demographics of the SC, the ST, and the OBC.

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The OBC Nishad in Uttar Pradesh have been asking to be included in the SC list; after the Supreme Court in 2015 removed Jats from the Central list of OBCs on the grounds that politically organised communities cannot be included in it, Jats in many states have been demanding to be reincluded in the list; the Kurmis of West Bengal, classified as OBCs, are seeking reclassification as ST; and the OBC Dhangar in Maharashtra have been demanding insertion in the ST list. This has led Maharashtra's Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, which propagates the welfare of tribal communities across India, to file a Special Leave Petition in the Supreme Court disputing the wisdom of giving ST status to a significant 13% of the state's population.

The Meitei, on their part, comprise more than half of Manipur's population.

In Assam, six communities—Koch-Rajbongshi, Tai-Ahom, Chutia, Matak, Moran, and the Tea Tribes (all OBCs who comprise a third of the population of the state)—have been demanding ST status. Ranged against them are the existing nine STs—Mising, Bodo, Karbi, Kuki, Dimasa, Deori, Tiwa, Sonowal Kachari, and Rava—protesting that the STs would then comprise more than half the state, whittling down the benefits and privileges the STs share among themselves under Article 46 of the Constitution.

In Manipur, too, the hill tribals argue that giving the Meitei ST status would granularise their entitlements to vanishingly little.

While the Constitution itself mentions no identifiers for ST categorisation, the 1965 Lokur Committee recommended five criteria for identification: primitive traits, distinct culture, geographical isolation, shyness of contact with the larger community, and backwardness. These criteria are accepted as a writ by the Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The Meitei fit none of these requirements.

The term OBC is a misnomer, in that it has come to be predicated less on class—an economic signifier ubiquitised by Marxian thought—and more on caste. OBCs are today castes that fall between the three higher varnas and the Dalits (SC) and Adivasis (ST). It's a vast demographic that has fallen prey to politicians, the politicoeconomics of reservations, and its own sense of deservingness (and even meritoriousness).

Marc Galanter wrote in his *Who are the Other Backward Classes - An Introduction to a Constitutional Puzzle*: "The Other Backward Classes for whom preferential treatment is authorised are not defined in the Constitution, nor is any exclusive method or agency for their designation provided.... At the time of Independence, the term 'Backward Classes' had a less fixed and definite reference. It had been around for some time, but it had a variety of referents, it had shifted rapidly in meaning and had come to mean different things in different places."

The ST and the SC carry unmistakable sociohistorical markers; the OBC have always been difficult to pin down. What are the odds of the ST now becoming just as fluid in form and content?

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Doctors' safety

Apropos of *Govt wakes up, plans ordinance to amend Hosp Protection Act* (May 12). This comes after the unusual crime where a promising young doctor was stabbed. However, it must be pointed out that the mere existence of laws or rules will not suffice. What is required is the creation of awareness to implement the laws/rules promptly.
B Veerakumaran Thampi, Pattom

SC order

The SC order on the Delhi government's powers is a slap in the face for the Centre's attitude of vindictive action against opposition-ruled states. My way or no way is Modi's policy to suppress the opposition. This order puts a full stop to this. Kudos to the judiciary.
V O Harindranathan, Chennai

India's unity

Sandip Ghose's *Ancient symbiotic link between India's North, South* (May 12) rightly erases the putative and superficial divide between India's North and South. The writer's advice that national parties should get more inclusive, and regional parties less parochial, is most welcome. Unfortunately, BRS is still wallowing in its sub-regional and dynastic arrogance, with no air of real national ethos.
U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

Petty politics

Sandip Ghose is right in his article where he calls for inclusive politics. Petty politics does not stand when we see the culmination of patriotic fervours of Subramania Bharathi, Rajaji and many other South Indian leaders, along with North Indian leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Nehru. While leaders like Radhakrishnan visualised unity in the thought process, the political class tries to divide for political gains.
Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Democratic joy

Apropos of *Ballot the only bundle of democratic joy* (May 12) by Shashi Tharoor. He has very beautifully concluded that a country can be called truly democratic only if the electoral process is conducted vigorously and fairly. He is providing reassurance by explaining the political scenario in Thailand, Pakistan and Bangladesh, saying that ours is a democratic country. Proud to be an Indian.
Jayraman C P, Chalakudi

Our neighbour

Tharoor has summed up in his unusually simple style what a genuine democracy is not, by citing the examples of Pakistan, Thailand, Bangladesh and Myanmar. His rephrased quote that "In other countries the State has an Army, in Pakistan the army has a State" is true in letter and spirit.
G Nataraja Perumal, email

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Smriti Z Irani @smritiirani
NEP envisaged by PM @narendramodi is an attempt to ensure that students gain academic experiences not exclusively restricted to curriculum

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
MSMEs suffer while very large companies prosper, especially the PM's chosen few business houses. Top 20 firms in India generate 80% of total profits

Saket Gokhale @SaketGokhale
I'm back after spending 4.5 months in Ahmedabad Central Jail. Why? Because Guj Police & the ED, unleashed by BJP, arrested me in a case of ₹ 500

No reason to ban 'Kerala Story' in Bengal: SC

Apex court also directs Tamil Nadu government not to cite breach of peace to force theatres to withdraw the movie

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday, while hearing a plea by makers of The Kerala Story against the West Bengal government's ban on the screening of the movie, observed that there was no reason why the movie should be banned in the state.

"The film is being exhibited in the rest of the country," remarked the court as it sought West Bengal government's response to the plea filed by Sunshine Pictures Pvt Ltd and Vipul Amrutlal Shah challenging the ban. "The film is running in different parts of the country with similar demographic profiles. This has nothing to do with the cinematic value of the movie," CJI DY Chandrachud said.

The plea has also sought protection for screening the film in Tamil Nadu, alleging that the movie was facing a shadow ban in the state. The bench, also comprising Justice PS Narasimha, emphasized that it was the TN government's duty to provide adequate security to filmgoers and not cite a breach of peace to force theatres to withdraw the film.

The bench also asked the TN government to specify the measures taken to provide security to theatres screening 'The Kerala Story' and posted the plea for Thursday.

"Regarding TN, what is the state doing? It's a public order situation. The state government cannot say that 'we'll look the other way' while theatres are being attacked, chairs being burnt," the CJI said .

"We're just saying give us an affidavit on what you're (TN government) is doing," Justice PS Narasimha told advocate Amit Anand Tiwari appearing for the state government. Tiwari said that there was no ban on the movie.

The bench said, "We are issuing notices to both states and they may file their response by Wednesday. We will take up the matter on Thursday." The ban in West Bengal issued under Section 6(1) of the West Bengal Cinemas (Regulation) Act on May 8 said that the screening of the film was "likely to cause breach of peace" and to avoid hatred and violence, the ban is being imposed. The movie had stopped running in Tamil Nadu after warning of protests against those who screen it. Although few multiplexes in the state had decided to screen it, they had withdrawn it later.

Questioning the stand of the makers to approach SC against the ban, senior advocate AM Singhvi for WB government said that there was no reason why they (makers) could not go to the HC. He also added that according to intelligence inputs, there could be a situation of law and order and breach of peace amongst different communities.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Centre directed to implement POSH Act

Deploring the lapses in the implementation of the Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 the Supreme Court on Friday issued slew of directions of implementation of the act. A bench of Justices AS Bopanna and Hima Kohli directed Centre and state governments to undertake a timebound exercise to verify whether all the ministries,government organisations etc., have formed internal complaint committees as per the Act. It said that it is disquieting to note that there are serious lapses in the enforcement of the Act even after such a long passage of time.

Hindenburg row: Probe panel may get 3 more mnths

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday adjourned to May 15 the hearing of a SEBI plea seeking 6 months extension to complete a probe into the allegation made against the Adani Group in the Hindenburg short seller report.

"Let there be some alacrity, in completing the investigation. SEBI cannot take indefinitely long period," the Supreme Court said while it proposed to grant market regulator SEBI three more months to completing the probe in the Adani-Hindenburg saga.

A bench of CJI DY Chandrachud, Justices PS Narasimha & JB Pardiwala said that the court would pass orders on SEBIs application seeking extension of time for completing the probe on Monday after perusing the findings of the report of court appointed Expert Committee headed by Justice AM Sapre.

"To now extend six months time may not be appropriate and we will extend the time for 3 months because they have a point in saying that SEBI was already investigating. We'll place the matter around August 14," CJI said.

The CJI during the hearing also rapped a counsel appearing for petitioner Jaya Thakur of Congress who said that the court had said nothing with regards to regulatory failure on part of market regulator.

In an attempt to convince the bench to extend the time, SG Tushar Mehta for SEBI said, "We have narrated the facts & it requires us 6 months more. Things which are yet to be done."

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SC bench

Rules out 6-month extension

"Extending six months time may not be appropriate and we will extend the time for 3 months only," said CJI DY Chandrachud

Prison reforms on cards as MHA mulls review of 130-yr-old colonial law

AMIT MUKHERJEE @New Delhi

WITH an objective to reform prison management and ensure the transformation of inmates into law-abiding citizens and their rehabilitation, the Centre has taken a decision to review and revise 130-year-old colonial-era Prison Act.

The Ministry of Home Affairs led by Amit Shah has finalised a comprehensive 'Model Prisons Act, 2023', which may serve as a guiding document for the states, sources in the ministry said. Along with 'The Prisons Act, 1894', 'The Prisoners Act, 1900' and 'The Transfer of Prisoners Act, 1950' have also been reviewed by the MHA and relevant provisions of these Acts have been assimilated in the 'Model Prisons Act, 2023' and MHA official said.

The 'Prisons Act, 1894' mainly focuses on keeping the criminals in custody and enforcement of discipline and order in prisons. The MHA action to review the act was taken up as "There is no provision for reform and rehabilitation of prisoners in the Act," the MHA spokesperson said.

In the last few decades, an altogether new perspective has evolved about prisons. Prisons are not looked as places of retributive deterrence but are considered as reformative and correctional institutions where prisoners are transformed and rehabilitated.

The MHA, over the past few years, noted that there are several lacunae in the existing Prisons Act, which regulates the prison administration in all States and Union territories, with the exception of few States who have enacted a Act. Besides, the conspicuous omission of the correctional focus in the existing Act, a need was felt to revise and upgrade the Act in tune with modern day needs and requirements of prison management, the MHA spokesperson said .

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Pass percentage in CBSE exams drops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

THE Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Friday declared the results of classes XII and X board exams. The board registered an overall pass percentage of 87.33 per cent in class XII. Last year, the pass percentage was 92.71 per cent. Of the 16,60,511 students who had appeared for the class XII board exams, only 14,50,174 students successfully cleared the examination.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a twet congratulated the students. "I congratulate all the #ExamWarriors who have successfully passed the CBSE class XII examinations. I am proud of these youngsters for their hard work and determination. I also congratulate their parents and teachers for their monumental role in the success of the youngsters," the Prime Minister tweeted. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan also extended his congratulations and best wishes to CBSE class XII students.

Girls outperformed boys with a pass percentage of 90.6 per cent this year.

The overall pass percentage of boys stood at 84.67 per cent. While girls outperformed boys in almost all states and Union territories, in Lakshadweep both girls and boys registered a 100 per cent pass percentage and in Mizoram, boys outperformed girls by 0.6 per cent.

The Thiruvananthapuram region recorded a pass percentage of 99.91 per cent. Bengaluru was a close second at 98.64 per cent. Chennai came third at 97.4 per cent. Prayagraj registered the lowest pass percentage of 78.05. Delhi was at the fourth position at 93.24 per cent.

Among institutions, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas registered the highest percentage of students clearing the exam (97.51 per cent), the Central Tibetan School Administration came a close second with a pass percentage of 96.7 per cent, followed by Kendriya Vidyalayas at 92.51 per cent and independent schools at 87.95. Government schools lagged behind, with a pass percentage of 83.3 per cent.

The CBSE also announced that it will not award the first, second and third divisions to students, in order to avoid unhealthy competition among students.

The board, however, added that it will award merit certificates to 0.1 per cent students who have scored the highest marks in subjects. The board also announced that it will begin the 2024 main examinations from February 15, 2024.

The pass percentage of class X board exams too witnessed a minor drop this year. The overall pass percentage stood at 93.12 per cent as compared to 94.40 per cent in 2022. Of the total 21,65,805 students who appeared for the board exams this year, 20,16,779 managed to clear the exam. Girls outshone boys in class X exam, with a pass percentage of 94.25 per cent. Around 92.27 per cent boys cleared the exam.

RESULT SNAPSHOT

CLASS XII

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Heatwave, dust storm forecast in parts of India for next couple of days

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

HEATWAVES and dust storms are making a comeback to India's western and eastern states after a long spell of low temperature and pleasant weather conditions. On Friday, temperature for India's major cities averaged between 42.3 °C and 45 °C. Rajasthan's Barmer city temperature was recorded as the highest at 45 °C.

India witnessed the coolest April in 13 years.

The first cyclone of the season, Mocha, which will further intensify and will bring rainfall over most of parts of Tripura and Mizoram. It will impact shipping movement in the southeast Bay of Bengal.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast heatwave-like conditions over west Rajasthan, west Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Konkan, Goa and Vidarbha region of Maharashtra over the next two days. The heatwaves would further spread over isolated pockets in eastern states like Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Odisha and coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam. It also forecast dust storms in isolated pockets over Rajasthan, Haryana and west Uttar Pradesh.

The IMD also issued an orange alert for the state of Assam. A few northeast states would have high temperatures, which may increase the chance of heat illness symptoms. It advised that vulnerable people like infants, the elderly and people with chronic diseases.

Meanwhile, the IMD has categorised the Cyclone Mocha as a 'very severe cyclonic storm', which will further intensify tonight over east-central Bay of Bengal. It will have a maximum sustained wind speed of 150-160 kmph to 175 kmph.

HEATWAVE

NAME OF CITY	May 12 (in °C)
Barmer	45.7
Bikaner Churu	45.3
Ahmedabad	44.4
Jalgaon	44.9
Akola	44.5
New Delhi (Ayanagar)	42.7
Hisar	43.9
Gurgaon	42.5
Jhansi	44
Gwalior	42.6

CYCLONE MOCHA PATH

Rural job scheme workers likely to get partial relief on digital attendance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

THE protesting MGNREGA workers across the country may get some respite from the government on the vexed issue of digital attendance at their workplaces. However, it is unlikely that the government will concede the worker's demand of rolling back the Aadhaar Based payment (ABPS). The Centre's responses came in its first meeting with representatives of unions and civil society organisations which was held early this month. To address the worker's woes concerning the glitches in digital attendance, the ministry is likely to introduce SMS confirmation to confirm the worker's attendance at the workplace.

Thousands of MGNREGA workers have been protesting against the Center's mandatory imposition of the digital-attendance App, developed by National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS), and route of wage payments through Aadhaar Based Payment System (ABPS).

The digital attendance system necessitates workers to click geo-tagged photographs twice a day to mark their attendance.

A functionary, who attended the meeting, told this correspondent on conditions of anonymity that the government seems to have acknowledged the widespread protest over its move to make the NMMS app and ABPS mandatory.

The meeting was attended by officials from the Union ministries of Rural Development and Finance, and the National Informatics Centre, informed a participant.

While one of the Union representatives pointed out the unconstitutionality of replacing physical muster rolls with a mobile app for attendance, the officials were silent on the issue, according to one of the participants. "We told them that the law doesn't allow you to do away with the physical muster rolls. The government will have to amend the law to replace it with digital attendance. The government cannot do it simply with an order. We showed them the provisions," he said.

Though the officials did not give any assurance on sending text messages individually to the workers about their attendance records, they said they will work on it.

"However, the officials repeatedly said that nobody will be excluded because of these policy decisions," said a source.

While the government says that the mechanism will stop pilferage and will check fake attendance on the muster rolls, activists and workers say that thousands of workers, especially women will be excluded from the workforce.

EXPLAINER • MANIPUR VIOLENCE

CASTE CONFLICT

60 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED, 231 INJURED & AT LEAST 1,700 HOUSES, INCLUDING RELIGIOUS PLACES, BURNED IN RECENT CLASHES. HERE'S WHY.

Crux

On April 20, 2023, the Manipur High Court directed the state to consider the inclusion of the Meitei community in the Scheduled Tribe list. The non-Meiteis fear a potential loss of job opportunities and argue that the Meitei community is already categorized under Scheduled Castes (SC) or Other Backward Classes (OBC).

Immediate Provocation

The All Tribal Student Union Manipur organized a Tribal Solidarity March on May 3, 2023, in response to the Meitei community's demand for Scheduled Tribe (ST) status. However, during the march in the Torbung area of Churachandpur district, an armed mob allegedly targeted individuals from the Meitei community, resulting in retaliatory attacks and the escalation of violence across the state.

History

The Meitei community previously held tribal status before signing the Merger Agreement with the Union of India on September 21, 1949. However, during the merger, they lost their tribal status and identity. A petition was filed in the court to regain their tribal status among the tribes of Manipur, aiming to preserve the community and protect ancestral land.

Geography Matters too

Manipur's geography plays a crucial role in the conflict. It is a state divided into two regions: the Manipur Valley and the Manipur hills. The valley, occupying 10% of the land, is predominantly inhabited by the non-tribal Meitei community, representing over 64% of the population and holding the majority of assembly seats. They follow Hinduism. On the other hand, the hills, covering 90% of the area, are home to various recognized tribes known as 'Any Naga tribes' and 'Any Kuki tribes,' who are mainly Christians.

Way Out

On May 9, 2023, Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud stated that the Manipur High Court does not have the authority to direct the state government on granting Scheduled Tribe status to a community. The Supreme Court is also scheduled to hear a petition concerning the Manipur violence in the next week. Experts have proposed various solutions, including considering ST status for the Meiteis, preserving the state's territorial integrity, and granting autonomy to the hill areas while ensuring constitutional rights.

– Text by Ketan Narottam Tanna

SUICIDE

A girl allegedly died by suicide after failing her Class 12 examination in Chhattisgarh's Durg city on Friday, police said. Upasana Verma, resident of Malviyanagar, was found hanging from the ceiling fan in her room.

1 HELD WITH HEROIN WORTH ₹200CR IN RAJKOT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	44	29	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	27	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	43	29	Patna	40	28
Amritsar	41	24	Lucknow	41	25
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	33	28
Kolkata	37	27	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	25	09	Chandigarh	41	24

True meaning of secularism is no discrimination: Modi

Lays foundation stone for projects worth around ₹4,400 cr in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday laid the foundation stone for projects worth approximately ₹4,400 crore in Gujarat and dedicated the same to the nation. Addressing a gathering in Gandhinagar, the Prime Minister said: "The true meaning of secularism is that there is no discrimination at all." He added that social justice is achieved when the government works for the benefit of all members of the society.

"The government is attempting to reach everyone and efforts are being made to ensure that the benefits of the initiatives are fully utilised. The development of the country is a conviction and a commitment for us," Modi said. The PM said country-building is an ongoing 'Maha Yagya' for him. Modi was pleased with the pace of development in Gujarat under the new government formed after the recent election. The PM also applauded the government for instilling a sense of 'priority to the deprived'.

The PM said the people have been experiencing unprecedented development in the last nine years. He recalled a time when even basic facilities were rare for the citizens. The country is coming out of that despondency, he remarked. "The country cannot transform its fate and become a developed nation by continuing on the path of failed policies," he stated, emphasising the distinctions between the current government's work culture and those of previous dispensations.

Throwing light on the statistics of the last decade, the PM pointed out that roughly 75 per cent of homes in rural areas lacked the facility of a toilet even though policies were already in place. After 2014, the government did not limit itself to only providing a roof for the poor but turned the homes into a basis for tackling poverty and a medium for strengthening their dignity.

"Under PMAY, the beneficiaries have a say in the construction of houses where the government transfers the financial aid directly into their bank accounts", the PM said.

TOP SCHEMES AT A GLANCE

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT: Over the last nine years, more than **4 crore** dwellings PMAY have been distributed to low-income families. For the first time, crores of women have owned any property. The PM wished the **'Lakhpati Didis'** success

REAL ESTATE: RERA Act has provided legal security to middle-class families for getting the promised facilities when purchasing a house. Subsidy on housing loans by middle-class families. In Gujarat, 5 lakh families got assistance worth **Rs.11,000 crore**

25 YEARS OF AMRIT KAAL: Basic facilities are being spruced up in **500 cities** under the AMRUT Mission. And **100 cities** are getting smart facilities

URBAN TRANSPORT: Metro is running in **20 cities** in the country, Metro network in the country grew 600 kilometers

SWACHH BHARAT: Waste processing in the country has increased from 14-15% in 2014 to **75%** today

JAMMU & KASHMIR

Property tax: HC notice to Centre, admin

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JAMMU and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court has issued notices to the Central government and J&K government in a plea challenging the constitutionality of imposition of property tax in the Union Territory.

The HC issued notices on a petition filed by Hanan Moumin Feroz Khan in J&K High Court. The next date of the hearing is July 24. In March this year, the Lt Governor administration had announced to impose property tax in J&K from April 1. However, after the resentment from locals, civil society members, traders and politicians, the government has not announced its implementation yet.

The petitioner has challenged imposition of property tax in J&K saying the power to amend and or repeal any existing law is a policy decision which, in a democratic setup, is only exercised through a body of elected representatives, therefore, the vesting of powers to amend and or repeal laws with the executive authorities is a bizarre precedence of usurping the power, authority and jurisdiction of legislative assembly of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

Job scam: HC scraps appointment of 36k teachers in Bengal

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE Calcutta High Court on Friday ordered termination of 36,000 primary school teachers who were recruited in 2016. The order came on a petition that alleged many primary school teachers were recruited though they obtained lower mark in the recruitment examination than other 'untrained' candidates.

Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay terminated the whole panel of the recruited teachers as the court found their employment was illegitimate. In his order, Gangopadhyay said the teachers would be allowed to work for another four months but their pay-scale would be equivalent to para-teachers which is lower. He directed the state government to complete fresh recruitment process within next three months. He also made it clear in his order that if anyone has undergone training after getting job in a primary school, he or she will be allowed to participate in the fresh recruitment process.

A total of 140 candidates petitioned in the high court saying the merit list published following the court's order showed many recruited teachers obtained lower marks than the petitioners and many of them were given jobs on the basis of recommendation. Tarunjyoti Tiwari, lawyer of one of the petitioners, said the 140 petitioners were not called for interview though they obtained more marks than 824 recruited teachers.

During the course of hearing, Gangopadhyay asked the board of primary education to examine the performance of the petitioners and said if the allegation of the petitioners is proved, the recruitment of the entire panel will be in question. The board, however, decided to move higher court challenging Gangopadhyay's order.

Big embarrassment for ruling TMC

The alleged recruitment scandal in schools resulted massive embarrassment for the ruling Trinamool Congress. Several TMC functionaries, including former education minister Partha Chatterjee, two TMC MLAs, one vice-chancellor of a university and many officials of education department landed behind the bars in past 10 months for their alleged involvement in the scandal.

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Suspense over Oppn unity in Jharkhand

Though Bihar CM Nitish Kumar the talks with Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren as positive on opposition unity, but it will not be easy for them to go for 2024-Lok Sabha polls together taking all the opposition parties together, as according to political experts, a dispute over seat sharing is bound happen. Given the fact that the vote bank and Congress, JDU and JMM clashes with each other, it will be difficult for the united opposition to reach to a consensus on seat sharing and there are only 14 Lok Sabha seats which has to be distributed among all the opposition parties.

Maoists issue advisory to warn villagers of IEDs

The CPI (Maoists) once again have idsued an advisory to the villagers living in and around the Kolhan jungles in West Singhbhum, warning them not to enter the jungles as the land mines planted by them might explod leading to death or leaving people critically injured. As per the pamphlets distributed by the Maoists, they have planted hundreds of IEDs, land mines, booby traps and spike holes, to prevent security forces entering the jungles. They have also asked people to appeal the police to stop their campaign and anti-Maoist operations in Kolhan jungles.

Flying squads to curb coal smuggling

To crack down on illegal trade and smuggling of coal in Jharkhand, flying squads have been formed by Jharkhand police, A team headed by senior police officials will comprise four constables each in the flying squads in all the divisional areas. These teams will work to curb and abolish all illegal coal smuggling in the state. Along with these, one platoon of armed forces will also be deployed in each squad. SPs of all the districts have also been directed to cooperate during such raids against illegal mining and trade of coal in the state.

CBI books Wankhede for seeking ₹25 cr bribe to let off Shah Rukh son

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation has booked former Narcotics Control Bureau officer Sameer Wankhede and four others for allegedly seeking ₹25 crore bribe for not framing Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan Khan in the drugs-on-cruise case, officials said.

Aryan was arrested along with his friends in an alleged drug bust case on the Cordelia cruise ship on October 2, 2021.

In the FIR, filed on the basis of a complaint from the NCB under the relevant sections of the Prevention of Corruption Act and the India Penal code, the CBI along with Wankhede has also named Vishwa Vijay Singh, then superintendent, NCB, Ashish Ranjan, then intelligence officer of Mumbai zonal unit, NCB and two individuals - KP Gosavi and Sanvile D'Souza.

The CBI also carried out searches on Friday at 29 locations associated to Wankhede and others across Mumbai, Delhi, Ranchi, Lucknow, Chennai, Guwahati and other places and seized incriminating documents, articles and cash among other things which are under scrutiny. It is alleged that IRS officer Wankhede and others had allegedly demanded Rs 25 crore bribe for not framing Aryan Khan in the alleged drug bust, they said. The CBI received information that ₹50 lakh was allegedly collected by the officer and his accomplice as advance, the officials said.

Govt revokes suspension of former Mumbai top cop

The Maharashtra government dropped corruption and criminal conspiracy charges against former Mumbai Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh that were filed under multiple cases that include bomb scares near industrialist Mukesh Ambani's residence Antillia. It has also revoked his suspension in the period December 2021 to June 2021.

Promotion of Guj judges not on top-68 list stayed

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

HOLDING that the principle of merit-cum-seniority and passing a suitability test was inviolable for promotion as district judges, the Supreme Court on Friday ruled that a list of 68 promotees prepared by the Gujarat High Court and notified by the State government on April 18 was illegal.

Not all 68 would be affected by the order as a bench of justices M R Shah and C T Ravikumar stayed the promotion of only those judicial officers whose did not make it to the list on merit.

It sent the promotees not on the top-68 merit list back their respective posts before promotion. The court noted that candidates who had better scores were denied promotion while those less meritorious were promoted.

The bench faulted the Gujarat government for issuing the notification despite the pendency of the writ petition before the SC.

After SC verdict, bone of contention between Sena factions over whip

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN the Sena-vs-Sena judgment, the Supreme Court has ruled that the Speaker of the Maharashtra assembly should decide the disqualification of 16 MLAs.

However, the moot point is the whip of which side – the Eknath Shinde faction or the Uddhav Thackeray side – will be applicable.

Shiv Sena (Thackeray) leader Anil Parab, who is a lawyer, says the Supreme Court made it clear that the legislative party has no right to appoint the whip. Therefore, Shinde-led faction appointed chief whip Bharat Gogawale was not be recognised as the whip.

Parab's interpretation is that the Uddhav Thackeray-led faction had the right to appoint the whip.

"The Speaker must correct his mistake and hear the petitions on the disqualification of the 16 MLAs in the reasonable time period as per the court observation," said Parab.

Uddhav said the 16 MLAs of the Shinde faction will "go away sooner or later." He said that as per 10th Schedule of the Constitution, a political party appoints the whip, not its legislative wing.

"We expect that the incumbent Speaker has to take up our petition. Otherwise, we would have no options but to again knock the Supreme Court door," said Uddhav.

"However, the matter is with the Speaker, if he fails to act, then the court will again take up the matter," Thackeray added.

Shiv Sena Lok Sabha MP Rahul Shewale, who belongs to the Shinde-led Shiv Sena, said the Election Commission of India has recognized their faction as the real Shiv Sena so they are a political party.

406-strong fleet of ambulances for animals launched in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

MADHYA PRADESH chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched on Friday, the 406-strong fleet of ambulances for cows and other animals – in line with the BJP's 2018 assembly elections promise.

"Be it ailing cattle or any other animal in need, they'll no longer have to be taken to hospital for treatment, as the hospital in form of these ambulances will reach to the cows and other animals in need. All one needs to do to avail the services of fully equipped ambulances (each will have a veterinarian and an assistant on duty) is to merely dial the toll-free number 1962 to get these mobile hospitals to the cows and animals in need," Chouhan said, while launching the service in Bhopal.

"Each development block will have at least one such ambulance in place. These ambulances will reach the gaushalas or cattle farmers in shortest possible time to treat the ailing cattle and other animals."

Punjab 1st to introduce stamp papers with colour codes

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB has become the first state in the country to launch a unique colour-coded stamp paper, as Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann introduced the green-colored legit transactional papers on Friday. The transaction paper will facilitate the entrepreneurs to set up their units in the state after purchasing the stamp paper. The investor can get all the necessary clearances within a fortnight to set up one's unit.

"This is a revolutionary step aimed at promoting 'ease of doing business' for the entrepreneurs wanting to set up their units in the state," said Mann in a video statement issued today. He said any industrialist who is keen on setting up his industrial unit in the state can get this unique colour-coded stamp paper from Invest Punjab Portal.

He said industrialists will have to only pay up various fees required for getting clearances in form of CLU, forest, pollution, fire and others to set up one's unit while purchasing the single stamp paper only.

Yogi watches 'Kerala Story' with cabinet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UTTAR PRADESH Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath stated that 'Love Jihad' is an agenda of 'undeclared terrorism' against humanity after watching the special screening of the controversial movie 'The Kerala Story' on Friday.

Yogi was speaking at a special screening of 'The Kerala Story' in Lucknow along with ministers.

The Chief Minister said, "The Kerala Story draws the attention of the entire nation to the conspiracy like 'Love Jihad'. The entire society must be made aware of this distortion. A commendable and brave effort has been made in this regard by the film's producer, director, and entire team."

He further stated that the Uttar Pradesh government follows the policy of zero tolerance against every 'distortion' that hinders social unity, challenges national unity, and poses a threat to humanity.

"That's why our government has effectively implemented the 'Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act' on November 27, 2020, by first making an ordinance and then a duly enacted law against perversion like 'Love Jihad'," Yogi remarked.

855 arrested in UP unlawful conversion Act

According to official records, since the implementation of the Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act in November 2020, a total of 433 cases have been registered in the state so far under this law.

Action has been taken against 1471 accused including a total of 1229 accused named in these charges and a total of 242 accused who came to light during the investigation, in which 855 arrests have been made.

According to the latest situation, 339 charge sheets have been sent to the court and 184 victims have even confessed before the court that they were forcibly converted. Of these, 66 charges are related to minors.

UP liquor revenue spirals to ₹41K crore in 6 years

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UTTAR Pradesh state has taken a giant leap in earning revenue from liquor sale during the last six years. While the state earned ₹17,320 crore in 2017-18, it is now making ₹41,250 crore from liquor sale with tipplers in the state shelling out ₹115 crore every day and adding to the exchequer.

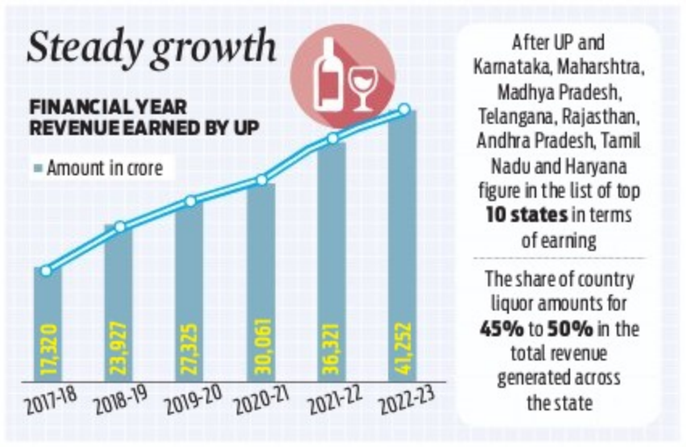
It is a considerable jump in excise revenue as compared to that of ₹85 crore daily till two years ago.

However, the jump in the annual excise revenue has pushed the state to occupy the top slot on the tally of top 10 states surpassing Karnataka which used to be on top during these six years.

The south Indian state earned a revenue of ₹17,949 crore in 2017-18 and it went up to ₹29,790 crore in 2022-23 while Uttar Pradesh garnered ₹41,250 crore from ₹17,320 crore during the same period.

After UP and Karnataka, Maharshtra, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Haryana figure in the list of top 10 states in terms of earning.

According to the officials, the consumption of liquor and beer in the state, has increased in almost all the districts of Uttar Pradesh during the past two-to-three years.



The share of country liquor amounts for 45% to 50% in the total revenue generated across the state.

The senior excise officials attribute the growth of excise revenue to multiple factors including higher social acceptability, improvement in standards of living and effective check on smuggling of liquor, among others.

Senior excise officials claim that switching to an end-to-end online regime for approvals and compliances brought in more transparency in the trade and helped attracting new companies and players to the state.

As per the data shared by the state excise department, almost every district of Uttar Pradesh registers the liquor sale of ₹2.5 crore to ₹3 crore daily. According to a senior excise official, a number of districts are logging liquor and beer sale worth ₹12 to ₹15 crore a day.

The data shows that the NCR districts including Ghaziabad and Noida, lead the tally of liquor and beer sales followed by the tourist destinations like Taj city Agra, city of Nawabs Lucknow, and Varanasi.

While Ghaziabad and Noida together record heavy sales to the tune of ₹13 crore to ₹14 crore daily, Agra sells liquor worth ₹12 crore to ₹13 crore every day followed by Lucknow selling ₹10 -12 crore, Meerut ₹10 crore, Kanpur ₹8-10 crore and Varanasi ₹6-8 crore per day.

Similarly, in Prayagraj, liquor and beer worth ₹4.5 crore are sold in a day on an average.

Significantly, drawing a comparison with neighbouring Haryana where the liquor is relatively cheaper, there has been an increase in excise revenue from ₹6,786 crore in 2020-21 to ₹9,687 crore in 2022-23.

During the same span of time, Uttar Pradesh witnessed a rise of ₹4,931 crore as the state had earned ₹36,321 crore in 2021-22 and ₹41,252 crore in 2022-23.

Growth also due to higher social acceptability

The excise department attributes the growth of excise revenue to multiple factors including higher social acceptability, improvement in standards of living and effective check on smuggling of liquor. The officials claim that switching to an end-to-end online regime for approvals and compliances brought in more transparency also.

SAHA INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS, KOLKATA

Autonomous institute under the Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India and A Constituent Institution of Homi Bhabha National Institute- *a deemed to be university*

ADMISSIONS 2023

SINP/Estt/Advt/05/2023

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to join the Ph.D. Programmes in Physics and Biophysical Sciences starting August 2023. For eligibility and other details please visit our website www.saha.ac.in.

Online submission of application is to be made through our website (www.saha.ac.in). The website is open for online submission of application.

Prof. in-Charge, Registrar's Office

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THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **29.12.2022** calling upon the borrower **(1) Mrs. V Mythily** W/o Late M Rajashekar **(2) Mrs. R Choodamani** D/o Late M Rajashekar **(3) Mrs. R Keshavalakshmi** D/o Late M Rajashekar **(4) Mr. R Manoj** S/o Late M Rajashekar all are residing at No.1587, 5th Main Road, E Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.15,86,218/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen Only) as on **30.11.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **9th day of May of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Chamrajpet Branch,** for an amount of **Rs.15,86,218/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen Only) as on **30.11.2022** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing No.13, (Old No.11), PID No.27-69-13, situated at Plat Form Road, Raja Venkatarama Shetty Layout, Seshadripur, Gandhinagar, Ward No.27, Bangalore and in measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South (35.00+32.00)/2 feet, and in all measuring 1675.00 sq. ft. Bounded By: East: Property belongs to Sri Iyer, West: Road, North:Road, South: Property bearing No.10.

Date : 09.05.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice hereby given to the General Public at large that, my client **Murthy .M** S/o. Muniyappa, aged about 34 years, No.93/1, 7th Main Road, New Layout Kamshipalya, Bengaluru-560 079 intends to purchase a schedule property of vacant site bearing Sy.No.92, Site No. 29/A, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South: 15 ft situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, within the limits of BBMP from S. Venkatesh, S.Lokesh Murthy, D.S. Gopala and K.Ravikumar, After completion of 7 days, if no objection from general public this can be considered and going to purchase the property. Having objection whatsoever, to the said transaction are hereby requested to contact, the undersigned advocate along with documentary evidence, **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice failing which shall be deemed that, there is no objection from any person whom so ever for the said transaction, it shall be treated that, the title is clear and marketable and my client shall proceed with the said transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.92, Site No.29/A, measuring to an extent of East to West 40ft and North to South: 15 ft situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, within BBMP Limits measuring total 600 sq.ft and bounded on: **East by:** 30 ft Road, **West by:** Site No.27, **North by:** Site, **South by:** BBMP Government School.

ADVOCATE
"Sheen Law Associates"
No.334, Near BMTC Bus Stop, Old Madras Road, Avalahalli, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 049. Mobile No. 9731202253.
Date : 12/05/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that my client's Mr. Jomon Antony M & Mrs Maria Sherin S have intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its present owner's Mr Sinjo Pullayyattu Alex and Mrs Smitha Kuriakose Anyone having any sort of claims or objection relating to the Schedule Property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the under signed within 7 days from this public notice with supporting document failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any return to such right title, interest and claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted Site/ Plot bearing No.83, measuring 2400 sqft situated in the layout known as "confident ivory coast "carved out off in converted land bearing SY NOS 2/2 CONVERSION ORDER No. ALN(A)(S) SR/368/2009-10 DATED 24.03.2010, 93 CONVERSION ORDER bearing No. ALN(A)03/2008-09 /1996-97 DATED 22.12.2008 , 5/2 CONVERSION ORDER bearing No. ALN(A)(S) SR/369/2009-10, 5/1 CONVERSION ORDER bearing No. ALN(A)40/1996-97 DATED 15.10.2004, situated at Chikkadunnasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, and Layout Plan Approved by the BMRDA vide its final Order bearing No.APA/LAO03/2010-11, dated: 19.08.2010 together with all rights. appurtenances in whatsoever manner whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:
East by : PRIVATE PROPERTY
West by: ROAD
North by : PLOT NO 82
South by: PLOT NO 84.

Adv.Varghese Salvan P.S.,
Cannon Law Chamber Advocate and Legal Consultant Bangalore,
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ODISHA COMPUTER APPLICATION CENTRE
ocac REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Enq.No.:-OCAC-SEGP-INFRA-0031-2023/23036

U-11: OCAC invites Request for Proposal (RFP) for selection of Central PSU / State PSU for Implementation of Smart Classrooms in Govt. and Govt. Aided Schools Under OSEPA, S&ME Department Govt. of Odisha. For details please visit websites www.ocac.in & www.odisha.gov.in. **The bid shall be submitted in electronic mode only in the portal https://enivida.odisha.gov.in latest by 03.06.2023, 2.00 P.M.** OCAC reserves the right to accept/ reject any/ all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

General Manager(Admin), OCAC, Plot No.-N-1/7-D, Acharya Vihar, P.O.-RRL, Bhubaneswar-751013, Ph.-2567280/ 2567064/ 2567295

OIPR-16003/11/0024/2324

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Phone No. 0175-2207649, Email id: Se-it1@pspcl.in
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in

Tender Enquiry No.292/DIT-1108 dated 12.05.2023

Superintending Engineer/IT (A&PM), Ground Floor, 7-Story Building, PSPCL Head Office, The Mall, Patiala, invites e-tender for AMC of 3 KVA Online UPS of RESQ make. For detailed NIT & Tender Specifications please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **12.05.2023, 2:00 pm** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.**

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MAHAGENCO E-TENDER NOTICE

Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

01) RFx code.3000038287 CHP-U 8 Sub: Two year annual maintenance contract for mechanical and electrical for coal handling plant at **U-8 CHP 250 MW, TPS, Parli-V.** Estimate Rs. **539.10 Lakh,** EMD: Rs. **500,000./-** For RFx Sr. No. 01 Sale / issue: From Date **13.05.2023 at 11.00 hrs** to Date **02.06.2023 at 16.00 hrs.** Submission & Opening of RFx: Date **03.06.2023** up to **12.00 hrs & 15:00** Hrs Respectively. RFx Fee for all Tenders: **Rs.1180/- Contact Person:** Chief Engineer, TPS Parli-Vaijnath. Mail ID **cegenparli@mahagenco.in**, **parlitpsrp@mahagenco.in**. For further details & vender registration visit our Website: **https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in** SRM Help Desk Line Nos:- 8411971525 & e-mail ID- **etendering.prl@mahagenco.in**

Chief Engineer

FORM NO. NCLT. 3A
ADVERTISEMENT DETAILING PETITION
[See Rule 35 of the National Company Law Tribunal Rules, 2016]
In the matter of the Scheme of Arrangement (Amalgamation) of CASAGRAND STARPARK PRIVATE LIMITED (Transferor Company) with CHENGALPATTU LOGISTICS PARKS PRIVATE LIMITED (Transferee Company) and their respective Shareholders and Creditors.

COMPANY PETITION NO.CP(CAA)10(CHE)2023 In CA(CAA)/57(CHE)/2022

CASAGRAND STARPARK PRIVATE LIMITED
(CIN: U74999TN2016PTC112459)
A company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013,
Having its Registered Office at No.5th Floor, NPL Devi,
New No.111, L.B.Road, Thiruvanmiyur-600041
Represented by **Mr.Prasad Motiram Kotpati**, Director
...Petitioner Company 1/Transferor Company

CHENGALPATTU LOGISTICS PARKS PRIVATE LIMITED
(CIN: U45309TN2020PTC139888)
A company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013,
Having its Registered Office at No. 258, Satahari Village,
Thiruvallur-631203,Tamil Nadu
Represented by **Mr.C.Velan**, Authorised Signatory
...Petitioner Company 2/ Transferee Company
(Together Called "Petitioner Companies")

NOTICE OF PETITION

A petition under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013, seeking approval of Scheme of Arrangement (Amalgamation) of **Casagrand Starpark Private Limited (Transferor Company) with Chengalpattu Logistics Parks Private Limited (Transferee Company)** was presented jointly by the Petitioner Companies on **February 17, 2023,** and the said Petition is fixed for hearing before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench-I on **June 14th 2023.** Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition should send to the petitioner's office, a notice of his intention, signed by him or his Advocate/Representative, with his name and address, to reach the petitioner's office not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition. Where he seeks to oppose the petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Sd/-
R. Inbaraju Advocate
Counsel for petition companies
Date: 13/05/2023 **No.10/28, II Floor, 3rd Cross Street, R.K.Nagar,**
Place: CHENNAI **RA Puram, Mandaveli, Chennai-600028**

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

Our client S N Ravi kumar S/o A S Narayana Raju, residing at No. 1, Stratton Park, 2nd Main Road, Jaladarshini Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094 has irretrievable **lost the original Sale Deed dated 30/06/1965**, registered as Document No.1673/1965-66 of book I, volume 530 at pages 212 to 217 in the office of the sub registrar, Bangalore South Taluk. My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 12/05/2023 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL.No. 560572, Lost Report No.0560572/2023.

If any person/s find/s or has found the said sale deed, please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, and shall be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing survey number 174/1 (presently 174/1B and 174/3) situated at Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.

S Hemanth, Advocate
Hemanth & Associates
122 Margosa Road, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore - 560 003.
legal@hemanthassociates.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- II, AT BANGALORE

O.A. No. 1551 / 2019
D.R. No.1930 /2019

CANARA BANK, Dabaspete Branch, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562111. **... APPLICANT BANK**
AND:
Sri. Vimal. K and Another ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDNATS No.1 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION:

To.
1. Sri. Vimal. K, S/o Kumaraswamy T, Aged about 38 years, Residing at No.142, 'Nanjappa Building' Near Vasavi Temple, Dabaspet, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
And also at, Proprietor
M/s J.V. Groups, 1st Floor, Maruthi Complex, Madhugiri Road, Dabaspet, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to the Banks and Financial Institutions Act of 1993, against Defendant No.1 of you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,41,93,264.00** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. And you Defendant No.1 is hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **24-07-2023 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this the **25 day of March 2023.**

By the Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
DRT-II, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client, **Sri. PAUL T J** has LOST original document of sale deed dated 12.06.2006, executed by made by **Sri.P Sathyanarayana** in favour of **Sri Saleem Tar Mohammed** registered as document No.8787/2006-07, registered in the sub registrar office, Bangalore.

If any person found these documents can handed over the same to below mentioned advocate office ***within 10 days*** from date of publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **Site No.15,** Assessment No.190/15, Property No.175/3 & 176/4, Measuring **East to West 30 ft** and **North to South Eastern Side 48ft Western Side 45 ft measuring 1395 Sq.ft,** Situated at Manjunatha Nagar, S Bingipura Village, Hulimangala Grama Panchayathi, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on:
East: Site No.14, **West :** Site No.16,
North: 22 feet Road, **South:** Private Property.

Sd/-
Ms. C.V. LAKSHMI, ***Advocate***
1662, East End 'A' Main, 38th Cross, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore-560 069.
Mob: 94492 59796.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client namely **Sri. Movva Pavan Srinivas** S/o, Movva Venkatadurga Malleshwara Rao, aged about 22 years, R/at: #24 A-15-2, Ashoka Nagar, Near K.P.T.D.T.H School, Ellur, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-534002, he is intend to purchasing the schedule property from the land owner of the schedule property namely Sri.M. Basavaraju S/o. Late Muniyappa, aged about 58 years, R/at: Kempalingapura village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, he is the absolute owner, in lawful possession and interest of the schedule property, Any person/s who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien/ charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property has any objection of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim/objection in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 15 days** thereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim/s or objections subsists and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance of statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of in respect of agricultural dry land bearing Sy No. 10/1, measuring 1 acre 16 guntas of land, situated at Kempalingapura village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is having the following boundaries: **East by:** Land belongs to Movva Venkata Durga Malleshwara Rao, **West by:** Vedha Layout, **North by :** Property belongs to Nagarajappa, **South by:** Sy.No. 10/2 i.e., item no. 2 of the schedule property.

ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of in respect of agricultural dry land bearing Sy No. 10/2, measuring 2 acre 18 guntas of land, situated at Kempalingapura village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is having the following boundaries: **East by:** Road and Sy.No.9, **West by:** Vedha Layout, **North by :** Sy.No. 10/1 i.e., item no. 1 of the schedule property. **South by:** Vedha Layout.

MURTHY .A, Advocate
No.1, 5th Main, Opp. Big market & ICICI Bank, Bagalur main, Road, Vinayakanagar, IAF Post, Bangalore-560063.
Mob: 9620511295, Date:13-05-2023

IN THE COURT OF XXV ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-23)

O. S. No. 5984/2011

Sri. H. N. Rajesh,
S/o H. G. Narayana Swamy, Aged about 50 years, Residing at No. 28, 6th A' Cross, Amarjyothinagar, Bengaluru- 560040. **PLAINTIFF**

V/S

Smt. Suneetha Sharma & others **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO LRS OF DEFENDANT No.2(a) &(d) BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

2(a). Santhosh Kumar Sharma, S/o Late Jagan Ram Sharma, Aged about 63 years,
2(d). Smt Shobha Sharma, Aged about 46 years, W/o Late Sunil Jain,
Both are Residing at No.G-11, Golden Archid, F.G.Block, Next to Pragil Hotel, Lavella Road, Bengaluru- 560 001.

WHEREAS, Sri. H. N. Rajesh has instituted a suit for Declaration, possession and Injunction against Suneetha Sharma and Susheela Sharma in respect of the schedule property, The Suit is pending consideration before the XXV Addl City Civil & Session Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-23). During pendency of the suit Susheela Sharma died on 29.06.2022. You are legal heirs of the deceased Susheela Sharma.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit. OR who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 19.06.2023 at 11 a.m.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 5th day of May 2023.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of the site bearing No.15 to 24, Khaneshumari No.166, Khatha No.31/3 of Malgal Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 150 feet in all total 12,000 Sq feet and bounded on:-
EAST BY : 25 feet Road,
WEST BY : 25 feet Road,
NORTH BY : Remaining property in the same Assessment Number,
SOUTH BY : Road,

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address:
K. Narayanaswamy & Associates, Advocates,
No.1/9, 3rd Floor, Jinka Plaza, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru-560 009.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), PCC-II, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04, T.S.

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No. and Date	Name of Work	Approx. Estimate Contract Value
EP- 01/CGM (E)/ PCC-II/ STPs-OS-HS/2023-24, dated: 12.05.2023.	Construction of 4 Sewage Treatment Plants of total 20 MLD Capacity (2STPs of 9 MLD for Osmansagar & 2 STPs of 11 MLD for Himayatsagar) with associated components of Interception Weirs, I&D Structures and laying of diversion Trunk Sewers for Abatement of Sewage Pollution to Osmansagar & Himayatsagar Reservoirs.	Rs.64.56 Crores

(1) The bid documents download starts online from **17.05.2023.** (2) Name and address of Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned- **Chief General Manager (Engg), Project Construction Circle-II, HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004.** (3) The contractors/ firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably. (4) Further details can be seen @ **http://tender.telangana.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg),
PCC-II, Khairatabad, Hyderabad - 500 004. T.S.

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PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

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As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Musala Reddy Kurakula/ Mrs Madhu K/ LBHYD00001342845	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Flat No. G002, Ground Floor Consisung of Hall, Dining, Kitchen And Two Bed Rooms With Attached Toilets And Balcony With Super Built Area of 930 Syft. And Covered Car Park Including The Right to Own 16.66% of Undivided Share of Land Amounting to 320 Sqft Situated At All The Piece and Pacel Bearing No. 10, Bmp Katha No. DA89(SN) RR/430-201-05 Dt: 24-07-2004 Ward No.89, At K.K Halli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalorenorth Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West. 32-00 Feet And North to South: 60-00 Feet in All 1900 Sqfeet And Bounded on (Admeasuring an area of North: Road South: Road East: Private Property West: Road/ Physical Possession on 08.05.2023	08.06.2021 Rs. 25,21,661.00/-	Hyderabad

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 12, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
(ಸಹಕಾರ ಇಲಾಖೆ)

ಆಸ್ತಿ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಮೂನೆ – 8
ನಿಯಮ 17(2)(ಡಿ)
ಇಪಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಕರಾಸೌಸಂಸನಿ/ವಸ/1248/2022–23
ಇಪಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಕರಾಸೌಸಂಸನಿ/ವಸ/1249/2022–23
ಇಪಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಕರಾಸೌಸಂಸನಿ/ವಸ/1250/2022–23

1. **ಶ್ರೀ ಸೀತಾರಾಮ ಮಂದಿರಂ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ನಿ,** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರಿಯ ಸುಸ್ತಿದಾರರಾದ **1. ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಎ. ಸಂಪಂಗಿರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ** ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಮ್. ಅಶ್ವತ್ಥಯ್ಯ, ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 501/02, 3ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಬನಶಂಕರಿ 1ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಶ್ರೀನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು. **2) ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅವಿಲಾ** D/o. ಎಂ.ಎ. ಸಂಪಂಗಿರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, **3) ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಎಮ್.ಎಸ್. ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ** ಕೋಂ. ಎಂ.ಎ. ಸಂಪಂಗಿರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, **4) ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಎಮ್.ಎಸ್. ಅರ್ಚನ** D/o. ಎಂ.ಎ. ಸಂಪಂಗಿರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಇವರುಗಳಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ 29.03.2023ಕ್ಕೆ
   1. ಇಪಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಕರಾಸೌಸಂಸನಿ/ವಸ/1248/2022–23 ಕ್ಕೆ ಒಟ್ಟು ರೂ. 18,10,119/–
   2. ಇಪಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಕರಾಸೌಸಂಸನಿ/ವಸ/1249/2022–23 ಕ್ಕೆ ಒಟ್ಟು ರೂ. 31,07,006/–
   3. ಇಪಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಕರಾಸೌಸಂಸನಿ/ವಸ/1250/2022–23 ಕ್ಕೆ ಒಟ್ಟು ರೂ. 11,07,734/–
   } ಮುಂದುವರಿದ ಬಡ್ಡಿ + ಇತರೆ ಖರ್ಚು

   ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಸಂದಾಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಲಾದ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ಜಪ್ತಿಯನ್ನು 2023ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಜೂನ್ ತಿಂಗಳ 12ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಸೋಮವಾರದಂದು ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಹರಾಜನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಳ : ಸಹಕಾರಿಯ ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ ನಂ. 15 & 15/1, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, 1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಎನ್.ಆರ್. ಕಾಲೋನಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560019 ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಹರಾಜು ಹಗಲು 11–00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಅತ್ಯಧಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಕೂಗುವವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮೂರು ಸಲಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಖಾಯಂ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
2. ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು ಹರಾಜಿನ ಮೊಬಲಗಿನ ಪೈಕಿ ಅದರ ಶೇಕಡಾ 25ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮನಾದ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಹರಾಜಿನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಠೇವಣಿ ಇಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಹೇಳದ ಉಳಿದ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 45 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ತಪ್ಪಿದರೆ ಅವರು ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಠೇವಣಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
3. ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಿಗದಿತ ಸಮಯದೊಳಗೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಠೇವಣಿ ಇಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಥವಾ ಅಂಥ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮೊಬಲಗಿನ ಪೈಕಿ ಉಳಿದ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರನ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಆದ ವೆಚ್ಚ ಅಥವಾ ನಷ್ಟ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ, ಆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮರು ಮಾರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಸ ಅಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಭೂಮಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
4. ಮಾರಾಟದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಮಾಡುವವರು ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಪರವಾಗಿಯೇ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಅನ್ಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರಬಹುದು. ಅನ್ಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಮಾಡುವ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು ಆ ಅನ್ಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು ಸ್ವತಃ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಬಹುದು. ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸದೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅವರ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಬಹುದು.
5. ಸುಸ್ತಿದಾರರಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಯಾವೊಬ್ಬ ಏಜೆಂಟನಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಜಪ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಕ್ರೀಮುದಾರನಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾರೊಬ್ಬರು ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಖರ್ಚುಗಳ ಸಹಿತ ಪೂರಾ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಹರಾಜನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಪರಂತು, ಹಾಗೆ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಹಿಂದಿನ ದಿನದ ಸೂರ್ಯಾಸ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆಯಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
6. ಹರಾಜು ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರರು ಅದನ್ನು ಖಾಯಂ ಮಾಡುವವರೆಗೆ ಖಾಯಂ ಆಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದಲ್ಲ. ಮಾರಾಟವು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವಾದ ನಂತರ ಅದರ ಮೇಲಣ ಸ್ಟಾಂಪು ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಹಾಯಕ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರನ್ನು ಸಹಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೊಹರು ಹಾಕಿರುವ ಮಾರಾಟದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಅವನಿಗೆ ನೀಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
7. ಭೂಮಿಗಳ ವಿವರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅವುಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಬೇಕು.

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸುಸ್ತಿದಾರನ ಹೆಸರು	ಸುಸ್ತಿದಾರನಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿವರ ಭೂಮಿಯ ಸ.ನಂ. ಅಂದಾಜು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ	ತೀರ್ಮ ಮೊಬಲಗು	ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವುದಾದರು ಋಣಗಳು ಇದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಅವುಗಳ ವಿವರ
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ಹೆಜ್ಜಾಲ ಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬಿಡದಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ರಾಮನಗರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು.	ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎ. ಸಂಪಂಗಿರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ	**Property Schedule :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant site No. 23/9, PID No. 152900402001120324, situated in additional Block, judicial layout - Hejjala, formed by Indian Development Pvt. Ltd. Layout in survey No. 11/P2 having Manchanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath Katha No. 201/9/23/9 in an approved Layout Plan Consisting of survey No. 9/P7, 10, 11/P2, 16/5B, 17/4, 75/1, 76, 77/1, 77/2, 78 and 94 of Hejjala Village, Bidadi Hobali, Ramanagar Taluk and District within BMRDA Limits. Admeasuring : East to West (22.22+24.30)/2 Mtrs. North to South (18.29 + 20.54)/2 Mtrs. In all 451.60 sq.mtrs or 4861.025 sq.ft. and Bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site No. 23/B, North by : Site No. 23/10 & Private property, South by : Road.	1. ರೂ. 16,61,513/– 2. ರೂ. 29,19,734/– 3. ರೂ. 10,31,848/–	ಸಹಕಾರಿಯ ಸಾಲದ ಋಣಭಾರ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸೂಚನೆ : ಈ ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟದ ಮೂವತ್ತು ದಿನಗಳ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿಯಾದರೂ ಸಹಾಯಕ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚನಾ ಫಲಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರಾಟದ ದಿನಾಂಕಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ನಿರಂತರ ಮೂರು ದಿನಗಳ ಸದರಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಡಂಗೂರ ಸಾರುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಸ್ಥಳ : ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ದಿನಾಂಕ : 28.04.2023

ಮಾರಾಟಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ಶ್ರೀ ಸೀತಾರಾಮ ಮಂದಿರಂ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ನಿ.
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

(ಪ್ರೇಮಾನಂದ .ಪಿ.ಪಿ)
ವಸೂಲಾತಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು (ನಿ. 441)
ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು
ಕ.ರಾ.ಸೌ.ಸಂ.ಸ.ನಿ., ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Mahesh Tl/ Jyothi M/ LBBNG00005663138	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Constructed In Old Site No.43, New Site No. 43/1140/4, In Which Western Half Portion, Having Pid No.53/72-4, BBMP Ward No.162 (old No. 53), Situated at 1" Cross, Raghavendra Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, Measuring East To West: 15-0 Feet and North To South: 45 Feet, In All Measuring 675 Square Feet, Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above The Surface North: Site No.42 South: Road East: Eastern Portion of Site No.43 (old), New No.43/1140/4, Belonging To Mr. M. R. Ashwath West: Site No.43/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/09/05/2023.	07.01.2023/ Rs. 38,60,738.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Jagadish G/ G Manjunath/ LBBNG00005249691/ LBBNG00005435881	Schedule A Property All Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Old No.501, New No.8/1, Pid No.47 5-8/1, Measuring North 75½ Feet South 97.9 Feet. East 46½ Feet and West 48 Feet Situated Presently at Otc Road, Next To Sharada Talkies, Bangalore, Consisting of Four Residential Houses and Two Factories and Bounded on: East By: Sharada Talkies: West By: Corporation Property: North By : Lakshmi's Property, and South By: Conservancy Lane. Schedule 'B' Property All That Piece and Parcel of (i) House No.3, Mentioned as CDGH, (ii) Factor No.4A Mentioned as DEFG and (iii) Factory No.4B. Mentioned as Mnopq Along With 50% of Undivided Share Of Estate, Right, Title and Interest In Property Bearing Old No.501. New No.8/1. Pid No.47-5- 8/1, Measuring North 75½ Feet South 97.9 Feet, East 46½ Feet and West 48 Feet Situated Presently at Otc Road, Next To Sharada Talkies. Bangalore, Consisting of Four Residential Houses and Two Factories and Bounded on: East By: Sharada Talkies: West By: Corporation Property; North By: Lakshmi's Property, and South By: Conservancy Lane./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/09/05/2023.	27.12.2022 Rs. 5,48,52, 872.00	Bangalore
3.	Akshay Kumar/ Geethanjali/ LBBNG00004925391/ LBBNG00004927320	Schedule 'A' Property Item No.1 All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Property Bearing Site No.1/23, Katha No.5807, Formed In Converted Land Bearing Survey No.87/3, Vide Conversion Order No.ALN(DU)SR/36/2006-07, Dated: 24-06-2006, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Measuring East To West: 80 Feet and North To South: 50 Feet, Admeasuring: 4000 Square Feet, and Bounded on The: East By: Property Bearing Site No.32 West By: Road North By: Property Bearing Site No.24 and South By :road Item No.2 All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Property Bearing Site No.32, Formed In The Layout Duly Approved By Gottigere Village Panchayath, Vide Its Order No.ulc No.CR218689, Dated: 16-08-1992, Bearing Assessment No.87/3 And 87/4, Katha No.128, New Katha No.5807/1, Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Measuring East To West: 84 Feet and North To South: 50 Feet, Admeasuring: 4200 Square Feet, and Bounded on The: East By: 30 Feet Wide Road West By: Property Bearing Site No.23 Belongs To Vadumalai North By :apoorva Apartments In Site No.31 In Sy. No.87/2 South By: 40 Feet Wide Road Schedule 'B' Property 312 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Rights, Title and Interest In The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property Three Bed Room Apartment Bearing Flat No.403, In The Third Floor Having A Total Super Built Up Area of 1605.00 Square Feet, Along With One Car Parking Space In The Basement/stilt Floor Bearing No.403, of The Multistoried Apartment Known as "Sriven Elegance", Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property, Inclusive of Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Stair-case, Set-back Area and Other Areas of Common Use With Concealed Wiring, Vitrified Flooring Having Amenities and Bounded as Follows:- East By: Flat No.404 West By: Flat No.402 North By: Corridor South By: South Set Back Area/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/09/05/2023.	05.01.2023 Rs. 42,67, 011.00/-	Bangalore
4.	Sanil Jose/ Linta Paul Marryil/ LBBNG00004935393	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Vacant Residential Plot Bearing Site No.305, Formed Out Of Land Bearing Survey Nos. 106 and 169/1D, Panchayath Khatha No.127/305, E-khatha No. 150200100400908033, Situated at Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Measuring East To West 60 Feet and North To South 40 Feet Totally Measuring 2,400 Sq. Feet, Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface North: Plot Bearing No.306 South: Plot Bearing No.304 East: S.J.K. Farms West: 30 Feet Wide Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/09/05/2023.	07.01.2023 Rs. 42,43, 763.00/-	Bangalore
5.	Runtal Roy/ V Lakshmi Roy/ LBBNG00003259522/ LBBNG00003972074/ LBBNG00005132804	Schedule "A" Property (Entire Property) All That Piece and Parcel of Vacant Site Bearing No.01 Admeasuring 92,143 Sq. Ft (Measuring East To West (Southern Side 323'.10"+14'.0") & (Northern Side 304'.3") and North To South (Western Side 227.5") Ft & (Eastern Side 302.0"+ 57'.0") To All Measuring About 92.143 Sq. Ft Equivalent To 8564.75 Sq. Mtrs, Property Khatha Number 834/01, Particularly Situated In Residential Converted Lands In SY. NOS.324/3 & 323 (Vide Conversion Order NOS.BDS:ALN(A) Sr:293/2004- 05, Dated 17.12.2004 & BDS:ALN(A) SR:371:2004-05, Dated 03.02.2005) Which Is A Part and Parcel of Residential Converted Apa Approved Layout Vide Permit No.APA/LAO/151/2005-06, Named as 'Celebrity Sigma' Formed With Other Sy. Nos.324/1, 324/2,, 328/1 & 330/2 Of Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded on:- East By: Proposed Strr Road, West By : Neighbor's Lands In Sy. No.325/3 North By: 40' Road, South By: Neighbors Lands In Sy. No.321 Schedule "B" (Description of Undivided Share In The Schedule A Property Agreed To Be Sold) 325 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and Ownership on Land of The "Schedule A Property" Including Proportionate Share of Common Areas And Other Common Rights. Schedule "C" (Description of Apartment) All That Residential Apartment/flat Bearing No.101, In 1st Floor, In Block "B" In The Residential Complex Known As "celebrity Square" Constructed on The "Schedule 'A' Property", Measuring Super Built Up Area of About 864 Square Feet, Containing 02 Bedrooms, Which Is Inclusive of The Floors, Ceiling and Walls and Including Proportionate Share of All Common Areas, Staircase, Lifts, Open Space and Other Common Rights and Without Car Parking Space, Having Khatha No.604/1/B101 and Id No.150200100200120319. East By: open West By: Flat B-102 North By: open South By: flat A-118./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/09/05/2023.	05.01.2023 Rs. 27,53, 703.00/-	Bangalore
6.	Sowmya Ranganath/ Rajamani N/ LBBNG00001723547	Schedule-A (Description of The Entire Property) All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Site No.30 & 31 Situated at Vijaya Bank Employee's Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Admeasuring An Area of 8400 Sq. Fl Measuring Toward: 1. North To South on Eastern Side: 82 Feet 2. North To South on Western Side: 86 Feel 3. East To West on Northern Side: 100 Feet 4. East To West on Southern Side: 100 Feet and Bounded on East By: Site No.32 West By: Site No.29 North By: Site No.40 & 41 South By: Road Schedule-B (Property Hereby Agreed To Be Conveyed) Apartment Bearing No. G5 Situated On The Ground Floor With Main Entrance Facing West, Measuring 1045 Sq.ft. In The Building "Vijaya Elite" Steel Windows Along With 346.67 Sq.ft. of Undivided Share of Land In The Schedule 'A' Property, Together With One Covered Car Parking Area, Consisting of 2 Bhk, 2 Toilet Constructed With Vitrified Flooring With Honne Wood Door and Steel Windows./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/09/05/2023.	13.12.2022 Rs. 10,69, 114.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 12, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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Killed in shooting at Mercedes factory in Germany

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● SW: Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

Beijing	28	11	TDS	Los Angeles	26	12	LC
Colombo	32	24	LC	Melbourne	14	11	HR
Dhaka	38	26	TDS	Moscow	14	4	HR
Dubai	31	22	SNY	New York	18	9	LC
Houston	23	15	SNY	Singapore	31	26	TDS
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London	14	6	LC	Washington	19	7	LC

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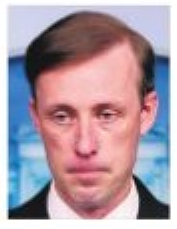

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The meeting took place in a luxury hotel along Vienna's historical Ringstrasse, according to an Austrian official familiar with the matter. *AFP*

Police cammandos escort former Pakistan PM Imran Khan as he arrives at the Islamabad High Court on Friday | AP

HC's blanket relief for Imran in several cases

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ISLAMABAD

IN a major relief to embattled Imran Khan, the Islamabad High Court on Friday granted him protective bail for two weeks in a corruption case and barred the authorities from arresting the former Pakistan premier in any case registered anywhere in the country until Monday.

Three different benches of the Islamabad High Court (IHC) granted relief to the 70-year-old Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chief who was escorted to the court amid tight security.

In the first case, a special bench comprising Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb and Justice Saman Rafat Imtiaz granted Khan protective bail in the Al-Qadir Trust corruption case for two weeks. The bench heard the case a day after the Supreme Court termed Imran's dramatic arrest from the IHC premises on Tuesday as 'invalid and unlawful'.

Hearing another petition, the IHC granted bail to former premier Imran in all cases filed against him from May 9, the day he was arrested. Imran had filed a petition seeking details of all cases filed against him with the request for bail.

A division bench presided over the hearing held in courtroom No 2 of the IHC.

After hearing the arguments from the lawyers, the court gave Imran protective bail until May 17 in all cases filed after his arrest on Tuesday when he was present in the court. Imran, in his petition, had asked the court that he was not aware of the violence but cases had been registered. While granting bail, the judge remarked that he should condemn all the incidents of violence in the wake of his arrest.

The bench also ordered the authorities to provide foolproof security to Imran.

In another case, IHC judge Justice Tariq Mehmood Jehangiri conducted the hearing in the Zile Shah murder case and after arguments, the court accepted Khan's protective bail in the case till May 22. Shah was a PTI supporter and was killed in violence in March when police raided Imran's Lahore residence to arrest him. The bench also ruled that Imran should not be arrested in any case until Monday, a kind of blanket protection in all cases. He was asked to appear before the Lahore High Court on Monday.

Imran's lawyer Shoaib Shaheen told the media that the former premier had been given "blanket bail" in all cases and he cannot be arrested until Monday. "Imran can be arrested in any case registered anywhere till Monday when he will appear before the Lahore High Court to get bail in relevant cases," he said.

Responding to the court verdict, Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah said that the government would honour the court orders and not arrest Imran. *Agencies*

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

PARTIES END CAMPAIGNING, POLL ON 14TH

Thai political parties made a last raucous push for votes at campaign rallies Friday ahead of an election that could see a youth-energised opposition kick out the military-backed government. Paetongtarn Shinawatra, the 36-year-old leader of the main opposition Pheu Thai party, was given a rock star welcome as she returned to the campaign trail for the first time since giving birth less than two weeks ago. Voters are predicted to deliver a defeat to the government of former army chief Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O-Cha, with Pheu Thai and the rival opposition Move Forward Party leading the final polls

INDONESIA

DEFENCE MINISTER MEETS U.S. ARMY CHIEF

US Army Chief of Staff James McConville met with Indonesia's top defence official on Friday to push for stronger security ties amid growing Chinese maritime activity in the Indo-Pacific region. McConville said he and Indonesian Defence Minister Prabowo Subianto discussed ways to deepen cooperation, including enhanced military exercises between the countries

SINGAPORE

MENON TO STAY ON AS CHIEF OF CENTRAL BANK

Indian-origin Singaporean Ravi Menon has been reappointed as the central banker of the prosperous city state for two more years, an official announcement said on Friday. The Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) re-appointed Menon as its Managing Director for a further term of two years, from 1 June 2023 to 31 May 2025. He will serve as Managing Director until May 31, 2025 or his retirement from the Singapore Public Service, whichever is earlier, the announcement said. Menon has been at the helm of the bank since 2011 and was rumoured to leave MAS when his term ends on May 31, Straits Times reported

People gather to attend the funeral ceremony of an Ukrainian serviceman who died fighting near Bakhmut in the country's Donetsk region | AP

Ukraine claims gains in battle for Bakhmut

KYIV

UKRAINE claimed on Friday to have retaken swathes of ground near the frontline city of Bakhmut, as Russia reported having repelled an attack along a broad stretch of the front line.

The rival reports from the battlefront in the eastern indicated an increase in fighting after months of relative stability, as expectations grow over Kyiv's spring offensive.

Yevgeny Prigozhin, the head of the Wagner mercenary group, who is spearheading Moscow's attack on Bakhmut, accused the Russian army of "fleeing" from around the eastern Ukraine city.

The question of when and where Ukraine might launch its high-stakes fightback has been the subject of steady speculation, even after President Volodymr Zelensky insisted this week that his army needed more time to prepare.

The fresh fighting came as China said it would send a special envoy next week to Europe as Beijing pursues efforts to cast itself as peacemaker.

Chinese government plans to send its high-ranking diplomat Li Hui to Ukraine, Poland, France, Germany and Russia to "communicate with all parties on the political settlement of the Ukraine crisis".

From Ukraine to the Middle East, Beijing in recent months has sought to position itself as a mediator with a leading role in solving the world's crises.

But while China says it is a neutral party on the Ukraine war, it has been criticised for refusing to condemn Moscow for the invasion.

Zelensky is also expected in Rome on Saturday for talks with political leaders and possibly Pope Francis, his first visit to Italy since Russia's invasion.

On the battlefield, Ukraine said its forces had advanced two kilometres (around one mile) near Bakhmut — the scene of the longest and bloodiest battle since Moscow's more than year-long invasion.

Bakhmut, which once had a population of around 70,000 people, has been destroyed as Russian forces posted incremental gains in recent months, amounting to some 80% of the city. *AFP*

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SC keeps favouring its darling: Shehbaz

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday questioned the Supreme Court's granting of relief to its "ladla" Imran Khan, saying its "double standards" have led to the death of justice. "When he was presented in court, the CJP said it is good to see you. He said this in a case of corruption"

3,000

arrested in Punjab alone

Police in Pakistan's Punjab province on Friday claimed to have arrested 3,000 people, including women, during the violent clashes between the supporters of Imran and security agencies. Inspector General Police, Punjab told reporters that 3,000 were arrested across Punjab

Migrants rush to cross into US as pandemic-era rule expires

WASHINGTON

THE United States bolted tough new immigration policies into place on Friday, setting up an uncertain future for desperate migrants reaching its southern border as a top official expressed confidence the system will hold.

The new system aims to get asylum-seekers to stop coming across the border illegally and start using an online system to book appointments to seek asylum at a ports of entry, but many migrants weren't sure whether to trust it.

Tens of thousands of people were expected to try to cross into the United States in coming days after it lifted pandemic-era rules, hoping to escape the poverty and criminal gangs wracking their own countries in what the United Nations called an "unprecedented displacement crisis."

In the Mexican city of Ciudad Juarez, Agustin Sortomi said he, his wife and two children had tried to surrender to US authorities but had been turned away. "I don't know what to do," he told AFP. President Joe Biden's administration has charted what it says is a strict path for anyone claiming refuge.

For more than three years the 3,200-kilometer US frontier with Mexico has been regulated by Title 42, a health provision put in place to keep Covid infections at bay by refusing people entry.

But with the formal ending of the health emergency, that rule expired at midnight East Coast time. *AFP*

Threat of five-year ban on entry to US

The expired rule, known as Title 42, allowed border officials to quickly return asylum seekers on grounds of preventing the spread of Covid-19. While Title 42 prevented many from seeking asylum, it carried no legal consequences. After Thursday, migrants face being barred from entering the US for five years

Migrants wait at Matamoros, Mexico to cross the Matamoros-Brownsville International Bridge after obtaining an appointment to legally enter the US | AP

SYDNEY CANCELS KHALISTAN EVENT OVER SECURITY FEARS

Sydney: A city council in Sydney has cancelled a Khalistan propaganda event planned for next month due to security reasons, a media report said on Friday. Acting on security agencies' advice, permission for the event organised by the Sikhs For Justice group in Blacktown City was revoked by the city council, *The Australia Today* reported. PM Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Sydney on May 24 to attend the Quad Summit to be hosted by Australian PM Anthony Albanese. "Council has, this morning, cancelled this booking as it is in conflict with adopted Council policy and due to risks to Council staff, Council assets and members of the public which cannot be practicably mitigated," council said.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE
IN
W.P No.3908/2021
BETWEEN: Bagmane Developers Private Limited ...Petitioner
AND: The State of Karnataka and Ors ...Respondents
SUMMONS TO THE PROPOSED RESPONDENT No-5 A,5B and 5C :
1) Smt.Gunavathi Age-40 years W/o late Lakshmiraj R/at No-50/51, New Byappanahalli Badavane 1st Cross, Indiranagar Post Bangalore-560038
2) Sri.Ravi Varma Age-21 years S/o late Lakshmiraj R/at No-50/51, New Byappanahalli Badavane 1st Cross, Indiranagar Post Bangalore-560038
3) Smt.Harshita Age-23 years D/o late Lakshmiraj R/at No-50/51, New Byppanahalli Badavane 1st Cross, Indiranagar Post Bangalore-560038
Whereas the above named Petitioner has instituted the above writ petition against you and other respondents seeking to issue writ of certiorari or direction in the nature of writ quashing the impugned order dated 24/11/2016 passed by the Assistant Commissioner (Respondent No-2). You are hereby summoned to appear in the court of the High Court of Karnataka to answer the same, failing which the petition will be heard and determined thereby placing you ex parte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on this the 17th Day of April, 2023.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Registrar High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner
D.L.J & ASSOCIATES
#123/3, 4TH Cross, Opp Kanishka Hotel, Gandhinagar, Bangalore- 560009.

IN THE COURT OF THE LII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-53)
O.S. No. 4224/2022
BETWEEN: ANU PLAZA FLAT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, A Society registered under Karnataka Society Registration Act, 1960, Registered Office at No.4A, Anu Plaza, Ramachandrapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560 097. Represented by its Authorised Representative Mr. Balaji Sooda, S/o Late Vishwanatha Sooda, aged about 54 years, C/o Mr. P.S. Menon, Flat No. 108, No. 4A, Anu Plaza, Ramachandrapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. ... PLAINTIFF
AND: MRS. SUKANYA SWAMINATHAN, W/o Swaminathan, aged Major, R/at Flat Nos.105 & 106, #4A, Anu Plaza, Ramachandrapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560 097
NOTICE
WHEREAS, the Plaintiff herein has instituted the above Suit for recovery of Rs.3,35,000/- as on the date of Suit with future interest.
You are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a Pleader duly instructed on the 21/06/2023 at 11 'o' Clock in the forenoon to show Cause against the Suit, failing wherein, the matter will be heard and decided ex-parte.
Given under my hand, seal and signature of the Court on this 11-05-2023
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Plaintiff
SAM GEORGE & SMT. K. SIJA JOSE
No. 313, # 3 in 2nd Floor, Bhaskar Arcade, Opp. Durgaparameshwari Temple Arch, Narasipura Layout, Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560 097.

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby notify / inform the General Public, that my client Mr. Solomon.D S/o Daniel David, aged about 54 years, residing at Kodathi, Sarjapura Main Road, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 035, has lost the original SALE DEED Dated 08-07-2002 registered in Book No.1, Document No.4197/02-03 stored in CD No.80 in the office of the Senior Sub-registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru, in respect of the All that piece and parcel of the residential Immovable property bearing Kodathi Grama Tana No.21, Khatha No.27, Assessment Register No.57, Situated at : Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk. If anybody find/found the said document please hand over the same to my client above named or to undersigned. Hence, this publications.
SRI. V. CHANDRA SHEKAR, Advocate
No. 16, 15th Cross, Cubbonpete, Bengaluru-560002. Mob: 9343368315

PUBLIC NOTICE
The public are hereby notified that MRS. KRISHNA KALI SINHA, W/o MR. MUKUL KUMAR SINHA is the absolute owner of the schedule property and that Original Sale Deed dated 10/03/1995 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Yalahanka, Bangalore bearing document No. 8400/1994-95 of the said property has been lost and an information is given to the concerned police and affidavit sworn in this regard.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of immovable property vacant Plot No.160 measuring 5320 Sq.ft. as per Annexure of Addeviswantahapura V.P. Khatha No. 349/160 situated at Addeviswanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring and bounded on:
East by– Site No. 161, West by– Road, North by– Road, South by– Site No. 149 & 150.
Mr. RAJESH SHETTIGAR, ADVOCATE, "LAW MINDS" No. 4/18, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, Nagapura Main Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru–560086 MOB:-9844163507

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, Smt. Jamuna. H, wife of K Hemadri is the owner of the Schedule Property mentioned below in the Schedule Property hereunder.
It is brought to the notice of the general public that, our client Sri. K.N Sunil Kumar @ Sunil K.N son of Late G Narayan and Smt. Manuja. L wife of Sri. K.N Sunil Kumar @ Sunil K.N have negotiated and agreed to purchase the schedule Property situated at JP Nagar, 9th phase, 1st block layout, Bangalore from the above said respective absolute owner. All persons having any claim against or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, conveyance, MOU, Agreement to Sell, GPA, transfer, lease deed, BDA allotment, tenancy, license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office at No 305, Pariwar Passion Apartment, 5th Cross, Noble Residency Road, Doddakamanahalli, off Bannerghatta road, Bangalore-560076, within 10 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which our client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
ALL THAT PIECE and parcel of residential building consisting of parking in stilt floor, 2 BHK residential house in ground floor, 2 BHK residential house in First Floor & 2 BHK residential house in Second floor constructed at site bearing No. 59, PID No 3204010079 situated at JP Nagar, 9th Phase, 1st block layout, Bangalore, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, and measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally measuring 1200 square Feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. The Schedule Property is bounded on the:
East: Site No 60, West: Site No 58, North: Road South: Site No 70
Sd/- Gana M T. Advocate, No 393, Nidhi, First Floor, 15th Cross, 5th Main, Sector VI,HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. Mob: 9480774446/9900034943

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Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-269-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH circle, Kozhikode

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 19/23-24/SE/PHC/PKD
JJM - CWSS to Elavenchery, Pallasana, Erimayur, Puthukode and Kavassery Panchayths - Phase II additional work due to alternate proposal of laying pumping main and distribution main in NH 544 at Erimayur, Kavassery, Alathur panchayath in Palakkad district - HDD method - Civil works. EMD : Rs. 200000, Tender fee : Rs. 11025, Last Date for submitting Tender : 30-05-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 04912544927
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-266-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH circle, Palakkad

Government of Tamil Nadu
Highways Department, Projects Circle, Chennai-16
TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No. 2/2023-2024/SDO/Dated.10.05.2023
For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu Item Rate tender through online only will be received upto 16.06.2023 15.00 hours by the Superintending Engineer (H) Projects Circle, Chennai for One Road Over Bridge work in respect of Chennai (H) Projects Division under the Honorable Chief Minister Announcement under Rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative assembly Budget sessions 2013-14.
Details of Name of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from 13.05.2023 onwards in the Government website https://tntenders.gov.in. If any Changes / Corrections / Amendments etc to the tender, it will be published on the above Government website only.
DIPR/2563/Tender/2023 Superintending Engineer (H) (A/c), Projects Circle, Chennai-16.
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Indian Overseas Bank
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
OUTSOURCING OF CASH PICKUP FACILITY FOR CUSTOMERS OF INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK ON PAN INDIA BASIS
RFP REFERENCE NUMBER: IOB/PLG/CMS/01/2023-24 Dated 09.05.2023

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
694.96	Sensex	62,027.90	₹440 ↓	24 carat (10 gm)	₹61,840	₹2600 ↓	Per kg	₹75,000	Dollar		82.13
186.80	Nifty	18,314.80	₹450 ↓	22 carat (10 gm)	₹56,650	₹26 ↓	Per gm	₹750.00	Euro		89.43

Retail inflation hits 18-month low at 4.7% in April as food prices fall

Second straight month when retail inflation falls below RBI's upper tolerance limit of 6%

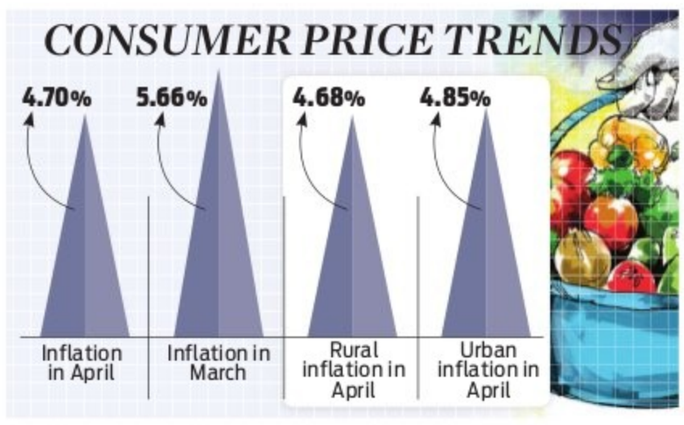
MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

CONSUMER price inflation hit an 18-month low at 4.7% on account of moderation in food prices, the government data showed.

This is the second straight month when retail inflation came below the Reserve Bank of India's upper tolerance limit of 6%. In March, CPI inflation came in at 5.7%, while a year ago during the same month it was at 7.79%.

The inflation in the food basket plunged to 3.84% in April as against 8.31% in the year-ago period and 4.79% in March, according to the data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said the inflation number at 4.7% in April is quite satisfying and the latest data gives confidence that the monetary policy is on the right track.



Speaking on the sidelines of an event, the Governor did admit that that there is a statistical base effect. RBI has the mandate to keep the inflation in the range of 2%-6% and the next monetary policy committee is on June 06. The central Bank had reduced the inflation target to 5.2% for FY24 from 5.3% in March policy. It had also put a pause on rate hike after six continuous rate hikes by 250 basis points to contain inflation.

"Cost conditions have somewhat eased, inflation expectations of households have also eased. On the upside, adverse climatic conditions are a risk to future inflation trajectory," Das had said.

The central bank expects inflation for Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 at 5.1%, 5.4%, 5.4% and 5.2%, respectively, with risks evenly balanced.

"The headline inflation has come broadly in line with our expectations. However, upside risks to inflation persists given the monsoon related uncertainty. We expect the RBI to stay on a prolonged pause in order to anchor inflationary expectations," Upasana Bhardwaj, Chief Economist, Kotak Mahindra Bank said, while commenting on the latest inflation data. The NSO data further showed the retail inflation in the rural areas during April was 4.68% and 4.85% in urban areas.

The price data were collected from selected 1,114 urban markets and 1,181 villages covering all states/UTs through personal visits by field staff of Field Operations Division of NSO, an official statement said.

Industrial production slows to 5-month low of 1.1% in March

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's industrial production (IIP) grew at the slowest pace in five months at 1.1% in March, owing to unseasonal rainfall.

According to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) data, for the whole financial year 2022-23, IIP grew at 5.12% as compared with 11.4% in the year-ago period.

Mainly, the negative growth was registered in manufacturing of food products, textiles, pharma, computer electronics items, electricity among others.

However, production of coal, fertilisers, steel, natural gas and refinery products increased in March 2023 over the same month of last year. Eight core industries comprise 40.27% weight of items included in the industrial production index.

Foreign exchange reserves increase $7.2 bn to $596 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

The country's foreign exchange reserves increased by $7.196 billion to $595.976 billion in the week ending May 5, the Reserve Bank of India said on Friday.

The overall reserves had dropped by USD 4.532 billion to USD 588.78 billion in the previous reporting week.

In October 2021, the country's forex reserve had reached an all-time high of $645 billion. Reserves have been falling as the RBI deployed the kitty to defend rupee amid pressures caused by global developments. During the week ended on May 5, the foreign currency assets, a major component of the reserves, rose by nearly $6.536 billion to $526.021 billion, as per the latest Weekly Statistical Supplement by the RBI. Expressed in dollar terms, the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US currencies.

ASIANOMICS

PHILIPPINES

TO GROW AT 6.0% IN 2023: IMF

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Friday forecast economic growth rate of Philippines for 2023 at 6.0%. However, the global fund said high inflation was a downside risk to the outlook and should be tackled with both fiscal and monetary measures. The growth forecast is at the low end of the Philippines government's growth target of 6.0% to 7.0%. The IMF projected the GDP expansion for 2024 to come in between 5.5% and 6.0%, compared with its previous forecast of 5.8%. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, the central bank of the Philippines, has signalled it may pause its aggressive tightening cycle when it meets this month as inflation eased for a third straight month in April to 6.6%. The IMF also said the Philippine banking system has sufficient liquidity and capital buffers, and spillover effects from the global banking turmoil have been limited.

MALAYSIA

ECONOMY BEATS FORECASTS WITH 5.6% GROWTH

The economy of Malaysia grew 5.6% year-on-year (YoY) in the first quarter of 2023 (Q1, 2023), driven by expansion in household spending, strong growth in employment as well as growth in private consumption, according to the data released by the country's central bank. According to Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) and the Statistics Department, the economy had grown 7.1% in the fourth quarter of 2022, revised up from a previously announced 7%.The country's economic growth hit a 22-year high of 8.7% last year as Malaysia bounced back from a pandemic slump. However, cooling global demand could weigh on the outlook for the export-oriented economy. BNM Governor Nor Shamsiah Mohd Yunus told media that the expansion was supported by improved labour market conditions, a continuation of large infrastructure projects and a recovery in tourism. The central bank expects core to remain elevated over the course of 2023 to average between 2.8% and 3.8% this year, compared with 3.3% in 2022.

ASIA

STOCKS TRADE MOSTLY LOWER ON LOOMING WORRY OVER US BANKS, CHINA GROWTH

Stock markets in Asia traded mostly lower on looming worries over US banks and lagging demand from China. Hong Kong's Hang Seng was unchanged at 19,746.09, while the Shanghai Composite declined 0.1% to 3,304.87. South Korea's Kospi fell 0.4% to 2,481.40 and Australia's S&P/ASX 200 dipped 0.1% to 7,244.50. Very low inflation and weak credit extensions in China indicate slowing growth, recent data reflect.Japan's benchmark Nikkei 225 rose 0.9% in morning trading to 29,393.24 as companies such as Nissan Motor gained after reporting relatively favourable earnings. But SoftBank Group Corp. slumped after reporting its second year in a row of losses. On the Wall Street, the S&P 500 declined 0.2% to 4,130.62, with two out of every three stocks in the index falling. The Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 221.82, or 0.7% to 33,309.51, while the Nasdaq composite rose 0.2% to 12,328.51.

Two Adani group companies dropped from MSCI index

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TWO Adani group stocks - Adani Transmission and Adani Total Gas - will be completely removed from the MSCI Global Standard index as part of the index provider's review and rebalancing announced on Friday. The changes will be effective from June 1.

After the massive sell-off following the stinging report of Hindenburg Research, the two companies don't meet the relevant free float-adjusted market capitalisation requirements of MSCI (Morgan Stanley Capital International).

The two stocks will also be removed from other related indices such as MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes (GIMI), MSCI Factor, MSCI ESG, MSCI Thematic and MSCI Capped Indexes.

According to the estimates by Nuvama Alternative & Quantitative Research, Adani Total Gas and Adani Transmission could see a cumulative net outflow of $387 million as the MSCI Global Standard index is tracked by passive index funds. Adani Transmission could see a fund outflow of $201 million while Adani Total Gas may see a sell-off of $186 million.

As this move was expected by MSCI, shares of the two Adani firms plummeted between 3-4% on Friday.

Adani Total Gas and Adani Transmission shares are down 77% and 65%, respectively, since the beginning of this year after a report by United States-based Hindenburg Research accused the port-to-power conglomerate of manipulating stock prices.

Besides the two Adani firms, MSCI is also removing Indus Tower from the index, a move that may result in a sell-off of shares worth $84 million.

Meanwhile, MSCI has added three stocks – Max Healthcare, Hindustan Aeronautics and Sona BLW Precision Forgings. This may help Max Healthcare to see an inflow of $295 million, Hindustan Aeronautics $195 million and Sona BLW Precision Forgings $175 million.

MSCI in February this year had announced lowering the weightages of some Adani group companies after reviewing the free float status over market participant feedback following the Hindenburg allegations.

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RBI launches 100-day campaign to trace, settle unclaimed deposits

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday announced to launch '100 Days 100 Pays' campaign, under which banks will trace and settle their top 100 unclaimed deposits in every district of the country.

The campaign is part of the government's ongoing efforts to reduce the quantum of unclaimed deposits in the country. Total unclaimed deposits transferred to the RBI by public sector banks was ₹35,012 crore as of February 2023.

Balances in savings or current accounts, which are not operated for 10 years, or term deposits not claimed within 10 years from the date of maturity are classified as 'Unclaimed Deposits'.

The banks will commence the campaign from June 1. "This measure will complement the ongoing efforts and initiatives by the RBI to reduce the quantum of unclaimed deposits in the banking system and return such deposits to their rightful owners/ claimants," said the central bank in a statement.

"The Reserve Bank, from time to time, through its public awareness initiatives, has been encouraging members of public to identify and approach the bank concerned for claiming such deposits," it added.

The funds in unclaimed deposits are transferred by banks to the Depositor Education and Awareness (DEA) Fund maintained by the Reserve Bank of India.

The central bank has also announced recently the setting up of a centralised web portal for the public to search unclaimed deposits across multiple banks. The issues related to unclaimed deposits were also discussed during the meeting of the high-powered Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) headed by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman earlier this week.

Reserve Bank cancels registration of 7 NBFCs

MUMBAI: The RBI on Friday said it has cancelled registration of seven non-banking finance companies (NBFCs). The NBFCs whose certificate of registration was cancelled are Coorg Tea Company, Trimurthi Finvest, East West Finvest India, JV Modi Securities, K K Patel Finance, Purvi Finvest, and Genfin Capital. RBI said 14 NBFCs surrendered their licence because of exit from business while two surrendered due to meeting the criteria prescribed for unregistered Core Investment Company (CIC) that do not require registration. *ENS*

PV sales highest ever in April

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OWING to strong demand, passenger vehicle sales in the domestic market stood at 3,31,278 units last month, the highest ever in April and up 13% year-on-year, as per the data issued by SIAM on Friday.

Two-wheeler sales stood at 13,38,588 units, up 15.1% over April 2022 while three-wheeler sales more than doubled year-on-year(YoY) in April 2022 to 42,885 units. Vinod Aggarwal, SIAM President, said the automobile manufacturers' body, "All the segments viz. passenger vehicles, Two-Wheelers and three-wheelers have posted growth in April 2023 as against April 2022, which indicates Industry has been able to transit smoothly to BS 6 Phase 2 Emission Norms from April 1. As we are gradually getting into the monsoon season, among other factors, good rainfall can help the industry sustain its growth." Maruti Suzuki led the domestic PV market with 1,37,320 units retailed in the month. Hyundai reported sales of 49,701 units in April 2023. Hero MotoCorp was the top two-wheeler maker with sales of 3,86,184 units in April 2023– down from 3,98,490 units last year. Honda 2-wheelers closed the gap in April 2023 with 3,38,290 units.

Edtech major Byju's raises ₹2,000 cr in fresh funding from US investment firm

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

EDTECH major Byju's has raised $250 million (about ₹2,000 cr) in a fresh funding round from US-based investment firm Davidson Kempner Capital Management , sources familiar with the matter told this newspaper.

Though the edtech company did not comment on the fund raising, this development comes at a time the Enforcement Directorate (ED) conducted searches and seizure action at the premises of the edtech major under the provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) recently.

The searches revealed that the company has received foreign direct investment to the tune ₹28,000 crore during the period 2011 to 2023.

Earlier, this newspaper had reported that the edtech company will raise funds soon. Sources had also said the company will raise $700 million more. Byju's is also in talks with a few bankers to go ahead with the listing of Aakash, its subsidiary.

In October last year, it took an unsecured loan of ₹300 crore from its subsidiary tuition chain Aakash Educational Services that it acquired for $950 million in 2021. As per regulatory filings, the unsecured loan was granted to Byju's at 7.50% interest rate. Also, the company raised $250 million in a fresh funding round from existing investors including Qatar Investment Authority (QIA) in the same month.

Q4FY23 RESUTS

Tata Motors beats street estimate, posts ₹5,400 cr PAT

NEW DELHI: Beating street estimates, Tata Motors reported a significant turnaround in its financial performance during the quarter ending March 2023 (Q4FY23). This marks the Mumbai-based company's second consecutive quarterly profit, driven by improved volume, better supplies at JLR, price hikes and better product mix. Tata Motors on Friday reported a net profit of ₹5,407.8 crore in Q4FY23 against a loss of ₹1,032 crore in Q4FY22. The automaker's consolidated revenue grew 35% year-on-year (YoY) to ₹105,932 crore. The company declared its first dividend (₹2 per share) in nearly seven years. Analysts at large were expecting Tata Motors to report PAT of less than ₹5,000 crore and a 30% growth in revenue in Q3FY24. After the blockbuster show, Tata Motors said they remain optimistic about demand situation despite near-term uncertainties and expect a moderate inflationary environment in near term. *ENS*

Vedanta PAT falls 57% on weak aluminium biz, write-offs

NEW DELHI: Mining giant Vedanta on Friday reported a 57% fall in net profit for the fourth quarter of the financial year 2022-23 (Q4FY23) on weakness in aluminium business and write-offs. Consolidated net profit stood at ₹3,132 crore in Q4FY23 compared with ₹7,261 crore net profit in the same period a year ago, the company said in a stock exchange filing. On a sequential basis, net profit was up 1% from ₹3,092 crore in October-December. Revenue fell 5% to ₹37,225 crore in the fourth quarter of FY23 from ₹39,342 crore a year ago period. A fall in commodity prices led to earnings across Vedanta's business - from zinc to iron ore, oil and gas, copper and aluminium - decline. Pre-tax earnings from aluminium business fell 57.5%. The company booked an exceptional loss of ₹1,336 crore on account of impairment in the oil and gas business and payment of windfall tax on oil produced from Rajasthan block. *ENS*

India will soon announce first semiconductor fabrication unit: IT minister

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

The country will soon announce its first semiconductor fabrication (fab) and packaging unit, tells Union Minister of State for IT and Electronics Rajeev Chandrasekhar in an interaction with this newspaper.

The minister claims that after the first fab unit is announced, people will realise that India is serious (about building semiconductor industry).

As the first phase of performance-linked incentive (PLI) scheme for semiconductors got off to a slow start with only one player announcing plans to set up a unit, the minister said the government will keep the scheme open till all the allocated funds ($10 billion) are exhausted. "We will invite more fab (manufacturers) and will support them," he says.

The window was open for 45 days in the first instance. Two out of those three applications in fab section could not be processed for various reasons. The application from a consortium of Vedanta and Foxconn was considered and processed.

However, nothing much has happened on ground since the consortium announced setting up of a plant in Gujarat in September 2022. Explaining the delay, Chandrasekhar says neither Vedanta nor Foxconn has any (fab) manufacturing technology, so they had to negotiate it with firms like Global Foundries, ST Microelectronics and Intel that have this technology.He attributed the complex nature of semiconductor manufacturing for the slow progress.

"This is not something like setting up a small factory. Fab is a very complex high-tech manufacturing. We are trying to do in a few years what we have not been able to do for decades," reiterates Chandrasekar. He said the selection of proposals is being done by a group of advisors, who are top minds in the world. "They have looked at every proposal, and they will now invite more proposals. This is not like a tender, where you open it and tomorrow 10 people will come. There are only a few companies working in this sector," he says, adding that incentives for semiconductor manufacturing are also given by the US, EU and Japan and India has an edge over others in design innovation. In design innovation, the government has funded 8 start-ups.

As per him, India is attracting large electronics manufacturers (Cisco to manufacture in India), as more big companies come, attractiveness for semiconductor companies will grow. He says the trend for Indian start-ups to park their money in the US has come to a halt after collapse of First Republic and Silicon Valley Bank. "So, the confidence that Indian start-ups have in Indian banking system is a lot more than they have in any other international banking system," he says.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Strengthening of RCC Patrol Road along the Perimeter walls at ISITE campus, URSC Marathahalli, Bangalore (Civil works)	Construction of Rest room for Canteen Staff in First Floor Canteen Building at ISITE campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bangalore (Civil & PH works)
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/1C/2023-24 dated : 08.05.2023	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/01/2023-24 dated : 08.05.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 79.75 Lakhs	₹ 17.21 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender	E-Tender
5	Period of completion	SIX MONTHS	FIVE MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 1,59,500/- valid for 180 days	₹ 34,420/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 11.05.2023 to 16.30 hrs on 26.05.2023	From 09.30 hrs on 11.05.2023 to 16.30 hrs on 22.05.2023
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 11.05.2023 to 17.00 hrs on 27.05.2023	From 10.30 hrs on 11.05.2023 to 17.00 hrs on 23.05.2023
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 11.00 hrs. on 29.05.2023	Up to 11.00 hrs. on 24.05.2023
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 29.05.2023	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 24.05.2023
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs onwards on 29.05.2023	14.30 hrs onwards on 24.05.2023

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO. **Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)**

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

My client Sri. Srinivas K, Residing at No. 61, 8th Cross, Near Pushpa Bar, Rajeevgandhinagar, Laggere, Peenya Small industries, Bangalore, had lost the following original documents with respect to the Schedule Property.

1. Confirmation Deed Executed by Sri. M. Venkateshappa as a Vendor and Sri. D. Narayana Swamy as a Consenting witness in favour of Sri. Bhagavan Narayana Nalluri, Registered as Document No. 818/2017-18.
2. Family Tree of Sri. Muninanjappa.

If any person finds the aforesaid Original Deeds kindly handover the same to my address mentioned hereunder within Seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.57, Katha No.706, Assessment Nos.44 & 72, Situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and Bangalore now comes within the limits of BBMP, and bounded on:

East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Site No. 69, North by: Site No. 58, South by: Site No. 56.

Measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
#47/1, F1, First Floor, Austin Plaza, F Kittel Nagar, Neelasandra, Bengaluru- 560047.
Contact No. 8722671564
Date : 12-05-2023, Place : Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mrs. A. LEELAVATHI,** Aged about 42 years, W/o. Late. A. Gnanendra Reddy, Residing at No. 1, Jangalapalle, Vepanjeri P, Gangadhara, Nellore, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517125, intends to purchase the schedule property from **Mr. M. NARAYANA,** S/o. Mr. Narasaraju, residing at No. 45/2, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Chodaiah Block, H.M.T. Layout, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 032, Those who are having any title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule property may contact me with their legitimate claims within 7 days, failing which my client will purchase the Schedule property, as the same is free from all claims/encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Residential Vacant Site No. 47, carved out of Property No. 117, Gantiganahalli Village Panchayath Katha No. 296/291/47, Situated at Gantiganahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 feet, North to South: 40 feet, total 1200 Sq.ft., and bounded on ; East by: Site No. 46; West by: Road; North by: Site No. 48, and South by: Road;

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18, 1st Floor, Thimmaiah Garden, Devegowda Road, R .T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032. Ph.(O) 080-49900563 & 080-48506640, Mob.9880140512.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Sri. Ajay Kumar.R.V,** has entered into an Agreement of Sale to purchase of the immovable residential House property bearing No.61, BBMP PID No.49-38-61, (Old City Corporation Division No.45, Katha No.2/2) situate at Ramakrishna Mutt layout, Kempegowda Nagar, Gavipuram Guttahalli Extension, Presently comes under the administrative limits of BBMP, ward No.142, Sunkenahalli, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 27.5 feet and North to South 25 feet in all totally measuring an extent of 687.5 Sq. feet, and bounded on : **East by** : Property of Sri.K.V.Sathya Narayana, **West by**:Road, **North by:** Private Property and **South by**:House of Sri. Rangaswamy, from its lawful owners. Any persons/institutions claiming to have any right, title, interest, charge, lien or minor claims whatsoever over the said property may lodge his/her/their/its claims to the undersigned with documentary proof **within Seven (07) days** of this publication, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s/institutions have any claim, demand, right, interest or title by way of previous sale or agreement to sell or mortgage or objections to purchase the said property by my clients and any such claims shall have no liabilities on my clients and my client shall proceed and complete the sale, as if there is no such claims.

Smt. Ramya. S
Advocate and Legal Consultant,
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Notice Inviting Tender

Tender Enquiry No.590/GHTP/EMC/GMMC-131 **Dated: 10/05/2023.**

Short Description: Award of running contract for rewinding of Main Stator/rotor by using Class 'F' insulation winding material, Dr. Beck make Elmoluft F-50 varnish, Sleeves. Glass threads, PGMA tapes, Epoxy slot wedges etc., Baking in oven at specified temperature. Gel coating. Testing and Painting of **three phase, 415 V AC squirrel cage motors (upto 50KW rating) and three phase, 415 V AC submersible pump motors/special motors below 45HP of assorted ratings installed at GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat,** Date & time for request for registration of Contractors / Firms with GHTP shall be received **01.06.2023 upto 17:00 hrs.** Date & time for receipt of request for issue of tender documents shall be received **08/06/2023 upto 17:00 hrs.** Date & time up to which tender shall be received **14/06/2023 & 11:30 AM.** Date & time of opening of tender **14/06/2023 & 12:00 PM.**

Tender Specification can only be downloaded from PSPCL website **https://pspcl.in** and hard copy of the same will be issued by the office.

Note:- It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL official website i.e. **https://pspcl.in.**

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ESTD: 1907 THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

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(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
SANJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
01.	Smt. Bindu. B N	Demand Notice Dated :18.05.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 08.05.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 34,82,982/- as on : 08.05.2023	New Municipal No. 3/3, Out of Sy. No. 07, Jarakabande Village, 5th Main Road, 4th Block, Goragunte Palya Extension, BBMP Ward No. 11 of Peenya Industrial Area & New Ward No. 38 HMT, PID No. 11-46-3/3, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 42.6 feet & North to South : 25 feet East by : B. Nanjundaiah's Property, West by : Others Property North by : B. Nanjundaiah's Property, South by : Road, thereafter B. Ramakrishnaiah's Property.
RAMANAGAR BRANCH			
02.	Sri. Syed Habib @ Fairoz	Demand Notice Dated : 24.02.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 08.05.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 5,73,977/- as on : 08.05.2023	New Khatha No. 190/4684, Khaneshumari Khatha No. 187/4681, Ramanagara Municipal Khatha No. 191/B/187/B/4681/ B, 194/B/190/ B/4684/B, Madar Khan Mohalla, Ward No. 10 of Ramanagar Town, Ramanagara District. Measuring: East to West : 23 feet & North to South : 34 feet East by : Common Passage left out measuring 4.6 X 26.6 feet West by : Property belongs to Syed Kamal & Immath Khan North by : Property belongs to Syed Ibrahim South by : Property belongs to Syed Azaz
03.	Smt. Padmini	Demand Notice Dated :31.08.2019 Possession Notice Dated: 08.05.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 86,06,518/- as on : 08.05.2023	Khatha No. D3/1137/2-B/3715/2B, Ward No. 3/10, E-Khatha No. 9-1-517-76A, Kyathumgere Badavane, Mandya City. Measuring: East to West : 33 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by : Property of Dalitha Vidyarthi Nilaya, West by : Property Survey of sangha, North by : Property of Dalitha Vidyarthi Nilaya, South by : Road.

Date : 12.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Bangalore South
4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560001,
Phone No: 080-25584066, Extn: 710, 080-25011710,
E-mail ID: recovery.blrsouth@bankofbaroda.com

SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 |read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagor/s	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	A.Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Last date of receipt of EMD E. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)
1	**1) Mr. Suresh S** S/o Shankar Rao (Deceased). No. 30, 1st Main, Ranka Nagar, Sultan Palya, Off P and T Colony, R .T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **2) Mrs. Vishalakshi Suresh** W/o Late Mr. Suresh S (Legal Heir Since Borrower Deceased and Guarantor) No. 30. 1st Main, Ranka Nagar, Sultan Palya, Off P and T Colony, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **3) Ms. Banashree S** D/o Late Suresh S (Legal Heir Since Borrower Deceased) No.30, 1st Main, Ranka Nagar, Sultan Palya, Off P and T Colony, R .T Nagar, Bangalore- 560032. **4) Mr. Bhavish S** S/o Late Suresh S (Legal Heir Since Borrower Deceased) No.30, 1st Main, Ranka Nagar, Sultan Palya, Off P and T Colony, R .T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **5) Mr. Bhavith S** S/o Late Suresh S (Legal Heir Since Borrower Deceased) No.30, 1st Main, Ranka Nagar, Sultan Palya, Off P And T Colony, R .T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.	Residential Property Bearing House No.30, PID No. 95-60-30, Katha No. (950) 59268, Formerly Site No.01, Carved Out of Property Nos. 64/1 & 64/2, Situated at 1st Main Road, Rankanagar, KHB Road, Kaval Byrasandra Village, R.T Nagar, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 39 Ft North to South 50 Ft. Known Encumbrances - Nil	**A. BTM LAYOUT B. 29600400000610 29600600002902 C. Rs.1,38,77,635/- Rs.8,51,659/- as on 08.05.2023 and with further Interest from 09.05.2023 and along with applicapable costs and other charges to be borne by the Borrower.**	**30.05.2023 FROM 2.00 PM TO 6.00PM**	**A.Rs.1,99,71,360/- B.Rs.19,97,136/- C.Rs.50,000/- D.29.05.2023 E.PHYSICAL**	**AFTER 15.05.2023 CONTACT 9501002154 9986738049**
2	**Mr.Dileep Kumar K A** No 68 C/o Papanna Building, Near KEB Office, Opposite Syndicate Bank, Thilak Nagar, Attibele, Bangalore 562107. **Mr.Ananda Reddy** No 68 C/o Papanna Building, Near KEB Office, Opposite Syndicate Bank, Thilak Nagar, Attibele, Bangalore 562107. **Mrs.Prabha S N** No 68 C/o Papanna Building, Near KEB Office, Opposite Syndicate Bank, Thilak Nagar, Attibele, Bangalore 562107.	All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Site No G-92 Formed in the Layout "Upkar Green Fields", Giddenahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107. Measuring E to W 30 Ft and N to S 40 Ft. All measuring 1200 Sq Ft. Mortgaged by : Dileep Kumar K A **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. Koramangala B. 74330600000346 74330600000392 C. Rs.26,71,561/- Rs.43,44,212/- as on 08.05.2023 and with further interest from 09.05.2023 and along with applicapable costs and other charges to be borne by the Borrower.**	**30.05.2023 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A.Rs.43,60,500/- B.Rs.4,36,050/- C.Rs.25,000/- D.29.05.2023 E. Physical Possession**	**AFTER 15.05.2023 CONTACT 9448976911 9986738049**
3	**Mr.Harihara Subramanian S** S/o S Suriya Narayanan No 8 BHCS Layout 1st Cross, FLR Banagiri Nagar Bangalore South 560085.	Residential Apartment Known As JR Suvarna, Flat No 104 1st Floor In Sy No 30/1 BBMP Katha No 976/30/1 Situated at Gubbalu Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560082 Mortgaged By Mr.Hariharasubramanian **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A.BANNERGHATTA B.30790600001761 / 30790600001763 C.Rs.89,76,684/- Rs.3,59,934/- as on 08.05.2023 and with further interest from 09.05.2023 and along with applicapable costs and other charges to be borne by the Borrower**	**30.05.2023 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A.Rs.52,30,980/- B.Rs.5,23,098/- C.Rs.25,000/- D. 29.05.2023 E. Physical Possession**	**AFTER 15.05.2023 CONTACT: 9916001211 9986738049**
4	**Mr.Sreekanth Yelchuri** No.44 Sambhrama, 3rd Main Rd, Netaji Circle, JS Nagar, Nandhini Layout, Bangalore 560096. **Mrs. T Uma Bharathi** No.44 Sambhrama, 3rd Main Rd, Netaji Circle, JS Nagar, Nandhini Layout, Bangalore 560096.	All that piece and parcel of Double Bed Rom Residential Flat No SF-213 in the Second Floor Having SBA of 1030 Sq Ft with UDS 335 Sq Ft of Right Title and Interest In The Land with One Car Parking in the Stilt Floor being the part of the Appartment Known As "Sai Priya Infra Serinity" Situated at Margondanahalli , Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A.JAYANAGAR B. 07640600001685 07640600001706 07640600002182 C. Rs.35,53,089/- Rs.55,512/- Rs.2,21,196/- as on 08.05.2023 and with further interest from 09.05.2023 and along with applicapable costs and other charges to be borne by the Borrower.**	**30.05.2023 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A.Rs.33,29,100/- B.Rs.3,32,910/- C.Rs.25,000/- D.29.05.2023 E. Physical Possession**	**AFTER 15.05.2023 CONTACT 9962545611 9986738049**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No.080-26749686 (Ext-710) Mobile 9986738049/9440217268.

Date: 12.05.2023
Place:- Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

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Union Bank of India ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
 # 2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru -560 002. E-mail : ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank
Contact No: 8369255990, 9611045818

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **14.06.2023, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	**M/s GRL Tours and Travels,** Proprietor: Mr. S.C Gangadharaiah, No.9 & 10, Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Kengeri, Bangalore-560 060. **Mr. S.C Gangadharaiah** S/o Chikkarevanna S S, Residing at No.:408, 9th Cross, 6th Block, BDA Extension, Bangalore-560 072. **Mrs. Hemavathi** W/o Mr. S.C Gangadharaiah, Residing at No.:408, 9th Cross, 6th Block, BDA Extension, Bangalore-560 072.	All that piece & parcel of Site Nos.1, 2 , 9 and 10 formed out of Sy No.:19/3, Khata No.:390, New Panchayath Khata No.260/1, 2, 9 &10. Property ID No. 150200201400206372, Khata Certificate No.:1281290 vide conversion O.M No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(N).158/88-89 dated 5.9.1992 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West:71'.00 + 46'.00/2 and North to South:70'.00 + 83.00/2 feet and in total measuring 4475 Sq.Ft and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Site Nos.:3 & 8, North by : Road, South by: Private Property.	**Rs. 1,99,85,255.57 (Rupees One Crore Ninety-Nine Lakhs Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five and Paise Fifty Seven only) as on 31/03/2023**	**Rs. 1,81,25,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty-One Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand only)**	**Rs. 18,12,500/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Twelve Thousand and Five Hundred only)**
2		All that piece & parcel of Site Nos. 3, 4, 7 and 8 formed out of Sy No.:19/3, Khata No.:390, New Panchayath Khata No.261/3,4,7 & 8. Property ID No. 150200201400206373, Khata Certificate No.:1281268 vide conversion O.M No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(N).158/88-89 dated 5.9.1992 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, , Bangalore, situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West:70'.00 + 45'.00/2 and North to South:80'.00 + 82.00/2 feet and in total measuring 4658 Sq.Ft and bounded on the: East by : Site Nos.2 & 9, West by : Site Nos. 5 & 6, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.	**Rs. 1,99,85,255.57 (Rupees One Crore Ninety-Nine Lakhs Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five and Paise Fifty Seven only) as on 31/03/2023**	**Rs. 1,88,75,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty-Eight Lakhs Seventy-Five Thousand only)**	**Rs. 18,87,500/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty-Seven Thousand and Five Hundred only)**
3	**1. M/s Shree Ram & Sons,** Managing Partner, Name: Mr. Bhagawat Sharad Kumar, Office at 101, Peenya 3rd Phase, Near TVS Cross, Beside BPCL Petrol Station, Bangalore 560058. **2. M/s Shree Ram & Sons,** No.193 B, Peenya 3rd Phase, KAIDB Industrial Area, Bangalore 560058. **3. Shri Bhagawat Sharad Kumar** S/o Someshwar Rao, House No.1, Municipal No.12/1, 3rd Cross, Poojari Layout, Geddalahalli RMV Extn, Stage II, II Block, Bangalore 560092, **Also at:** Vaishnavi Splendor, 3rd Cross, Poojhari Layout RMV Extn., 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, Gedealahalli, Bangalore -560092. **4. Sri V Ramesh** S/o P S Vijaya Kumar, 1000/2, I Floor, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, KN Extension, Yeshwantpura, Bangalore 560022, **Also At**: 461/1, Bharath Nivas, 2nd 'D' Main MES Road, Near Balaji Nursing Home, Bangalore -560054. **5. Sri V Raghu** S/o V SreeRama Murthy, 101, Peenya 3rd Phase, Near TVS Cross, Beside BPCL Petrol Station, Bangalore 560058, **Also At:** No 26, T Sreeram and Sons, RMV 2nd Stage CP Complex, Devinagar, Bangalore - 560094. **6. Sri Bhagwat Someshwar Rao** S/o Pumaya M, 1000/2, I Floor, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, KN Extension, Yeshwantpura, Bangalore 560022.	All that price and parcel of the Site No. AO 313 FROMED IN Survey No.172 converted vide order No. BDIS/ALN/SR/19:1990-91dated 13.12.1990 of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District and bearing new Khanesumari Old Katha No. 227,228,/313, New Khatha no. 228/313, E-Katha No. 150300200401202072, admeasuring 5920 square feet or 550.18 mtrs formed in the private layout known as Jade Garden Annexe, III Phase comprised in the above said Schedule Property situated in Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: East By: Internal Road and measuring that side 20 meters, West By: Internal Road and measuring that side 20 meters, North by: Plot No. 312 and measuring on that side 30 meters, South By: Plot No. 314 and measuring on that side 30 meters.	**Rs. 16,86,24,264.2/- (Rupees Sixteen Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Two hundred sixty four and twenty paisa only) as on 31/03/2023.**	**Rs. 1,59,87,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Nine Lakhs Eighty Seven thousand only)**	**Rs. 15,98,700/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Ninety Eight thousand Seven hundred only)**
4		Portion of A Schedule property measuring to an extent of 43366.67 sq.ft, or (4030.36 sq. meters) part of the village panchayath having Khata No. 97/28A, (Site bearing No. 10) of Doddakarenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamamangala taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded as follows: East By: Site no. 9, West By: Park, North By: Parking and Road, South By: Park	**Rs. 16,86,24,264.2/- (Rupees Sixteen Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Two hundred sixty four and twenty paisa only) as on 31/03/2023**	**Rs. 2,19,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores and Nineteen Lakhs only)**	**Rs. 21,90,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs and Ninety thousand only)**
5	**Mr.Vemuru Chenchaiah** S/o Subbaiah, No.30,14 A Cross, WOC Road, 2nd Stage,2nd Phase, Bangalore-560086, **Also at**: SLS Power Corporation Ltd, Sy No.202/A2, Ashok Nagar,Navlak Gardens, Nellore-524002. **Mrs.Vemuru Suseela** W/o Vemuru Chenchaiah, No.30, 14 A Cross, WOC Road, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560086, **Also at:** SLS Power Corporation Ltd, Sy No.202/A2, Ashok Nagar, Navlak Gardens, Nellore-524002.	All that piece and parcel of Site and Residential building property bearing BDA No.30, present BMP No.30 (Thirty), PID No.14-99-30 and situated at West Of Chord road ii Stage II Phase, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.14, Bangalore measuring East to West (13.40 + 25.90)/2 Mtrs and North to South 18.20 Mtrs in all having an area of 357.63 Sq Mtrs and bounded on the: East By : Storm water Drain, West By : Property No.29, North By: Road(14th "A" Cross Road), South By: Property No.32. Consisting of the residential thereon, built in with Brick and Cement Walls, RCC Roofing, Marble and Tiles Flooring, Teak, Matti and Honne wood doors and windows, comprising of Ground Floor a built up area of 25 squares, First Floor having a built up area of 27 Squares and a terrace Room in the Second Floor having a built up area of 3 Squares and provided with Electricity, water supply, Sanitation, compound walls with gate, Borewell, Over hear Water Tank, Staircase with all existing fixtures and fittings etc.	**Rs.53,83,094.47 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand and Ninty four and Forty Seven Paisa only) as on 30/04/2023.**	**Rs. 5,95,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Ninety Five Lakhs only)**	**Rs. 59,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)**
6	**M/s Sriven properties,** Sriven Rag Landmark 5th floor, #2 Willson Garden Hosur Road, Bangalore 560027. **Mr. T.J. Raghavendra Murthy** (Managing Partner), Residing at No. 1088 Sriven Mansion, Near Manipal Hospital, BEML layout, 5th stage, RR Nagar Bangalore -560098. **C R Madhu (Partner),** Residing at No. 1088 Sriven Mansion, Near Manipal Hospital, BEML layout, 5th stage, RR Nagar Bangalore -560098. **Mr. Venkatesh R (Guarantor),** Residing at No. 93 Kachanayakanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 560105.	All that piece and parcel of site bearing Channapatna Town Municipal Door No 1849/B, (Sy. No 102/1A-3B-20 guntas) Channapatna 'B' Division situated at Honnaganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk now part of ChannapatnaTown Municipal Limits. measuring North to South 100 ft and East to West 229.6ft or 21780 sq.ft. or 2224 sq.mtrs and bounded on : East by: Kailash's Land, West by: Bangalore Mysore Road, North by: Jagadeesh's Land, South by: D.Borappa's son Manjunath and others.	**Rs.10,74,36,059.20 (Rupees Ten Crores Seventy-Four Lakhs Thirty-Six Thousand Fifty-Nine and Paisa Twenty only) as on 31/03/2023**	**Rs. 1,93,84,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety-Three Lakhs and Eighty-Four Thousand only)**	**Rs. 19,38,400/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Thirty-Eight Thousand and Four Hundred only)**
7		All that piece and parcel of Residential building and land bearing site no.1088, in Sy nos.91/2, 99/1, 99/2, 99/3, 101/2, 140, 141, 142, 173 to 175, 178, 180, 181, 182, 184, 188, 192 to 197, 207, 208, 210, 211, 217/1B, 217/2, 218/1, 218/2, 219, 220, 223/1, 223/2, 223/3, 224/1, 224/2, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229/1, 229/2, 230 & 241 of Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Formed by the BEML Employee's House Building Co-operative society limited in BEML 5th Stage, 2nd phase layout, Now bearing BBMP No. 3236/3158/1088/3209, Rajarajeshwarinagara , Ward No. 160, Bangalore, Measuring: East to West: 40-0 feet, North to South:60-0 Feet, Totally Measuring: 2400Sft, or 266.66 Sq.Yards, And bounded as follows: East by: Site No 1089, West by: Site No 1087, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.	**Rs.10,74,36,059.20 (Rupees Ten Crores Seventy-Four Lakhs Thirty-Six Thousand Fifty-Nine and Paisa Twenty only) as on 31/03/2023**	**Rs. 3,82,32,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Eighty-Two Lakhs and Thirty-Two Thousand only)**	**Rs.38,23,200/- (Thirty-Eight Lakhs Twenty-Three Thousand and Two Hundred only)**
8	**M/s Yashas Electricals,** Prop: Mr. N B Rajeev, No. 80/B Neharu Road, Ist Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. **Mr. N B Rajeev** (Since deceased representing by his legal heirs Smt. N Sunitha Raj, Prathiksha N R , Nireeksha N R and any other Legal heirs). **Smt. N Sunitha Raj** W/o Late N B Rajeev, New No. 4148, Old No. 189/1, Sir M V Road, Near Vinayaka Hospital, 4th Phase, Girinagar, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore -560085. **Ms. Prathiksha N R** D/o Late N B Rajeev, New No. 4148, Old No. 189/1, Sir M V Road, Near Vinayaka Hospital, 4th Phase, Girinagar, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore -560085. **Ms. Nireeksha N R** D/o Late N B Rajeev, New No. 4148, Old No. 189/1, Sir M V Road, Near Vinayaka Hospital, 4th Phase, Girinagar, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore -560085.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 4136 Carved in Sy. No. 16,17,18,19 of Gerehalli Village and Sy.No. 101,103/1,103/2, 104/1,104/2,105 and 106 of Hoskerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society Limited in Girinagar, 4th Phase, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore , BBMP old ward No. 54 New Ward No. 162, Bangalore measuring East to West(39.6 +40.3)/2 feet and North to South (51.6+51)/2 feet in all measuring 2049.43 Sq.feet and bounded as under: East by : Site No. 4135, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 4137, South by : Road.	**Rs.1,01,85,359.79 (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine and Seventy Nine Paisa only) as on 31/03/2023**	**Rs. 3,68,24,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Eight Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand only)**	**Rs. 36,82,400/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred only)**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Contact No. 8369255990, 9611045818** for inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/s 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrowers and Guarantors of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 12.05.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

French Open champs back to pre-pandemic pay

Paychecks for the two French Open singles champions will return to the pre-pandemic amount of 2.3 million euros each ' about $2.5 million and the total prize money is rising to a tournament-record 49.6 million euros about $54 million. The French tennis federation announced Friday what it will be offering at the clay-court Grand Slam. Qualifying begins May 22; main-draw starts May 28

BRONZE EDGE FOR INDIA AT WORLDS

After Hussamuddin skips bout due to injury, Deepak and Nishant fail to overcome stiff semis hurdles in Tashkent

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

WEDNESDAY was a monumental day for Indian boxing with three men entering the ongoing World Championships semifinal in Tashkent. This was a first for India in the history of the competition.

There was a sense of excitement after that feat and it seemed like something was brewing with the three semifinalists taking down some big names in the sport.

But before they could move a muscle on Friday, India faced a big blow. Mohammad Hussamuddin, who has had a purple patch and someone who had stunned some accomplished boxers to reach the semis, was forced to forfeit his match due to an injury.

"He had a knee injury in the last bout after which he had pain and swelling. After detailed assessment by the medical team, the team management have decided that he won't take part in the semifinal bout as he doesn't want the injury to aggravate," the Boxing Federation of India, governing body of the sport in the country, issued a press statement.

With one man down, the onus was on Deepak Bhoria (51kg) and Nishant Dev (71kg) to leave a notable impression.

Deepak had been picked ahead of Amit Panghal, a former silver medallist in the marquee event. Up against Bilal Bennama of France, the Haryana pugilist gave it all and it was neck-and-neck after a strong trade-off between the two in the second round.

Deepak Bhoria went down fighting to multiple-time World Championships medallist Billal Bennama of France on Friday | IBA

In the decider, Deepak got off to an ideal start and even managed to stun his opponent with his stinging combo. The referee was forced to hand Billal a standing count.

Despite that, Deepak fell short eventually. Perhaps, Billal's constant jabs and use of space inside the ring in the earlier two rounds worked in his favour. After a review, the Frenchman's hand was raised. He won by 4-3 verdict.

On a personal level, this is massive bronze for Deepak, who is supported by Olympic Gold Quest. It could mean he'll continue to occupy the 51kg category for India ahead of Panghal, who was part of the last Olympics.

For someone who was considered too frail to be part of combat sport like boxing, the Army man has certainly come a long way. He had also spent most of 2022 away from the ring due to a shoulder injury and this performance could propel him to bigger bouts in the coming days.

The narrative was somewhat similar for Nishant (71kg), the third boxer in contention for a spot in the final.

Nishant put up a fierce fight against reigning Asian champion Aslanbek Shymbergenov of Kazakhstan but his efforts were not enough as he lost by 2-5 verdict. This is a massive learning curve for the 22-year-old Indian, who possesses a high ceiling (as was evident during the event). "I'm very happy to come so far and secure a bronze. I want to walk away with gold now," Nishant had said after confirming a spot in the semifinals. Given his talent, that is not out of question in the future championships.

The results were not kind for India but the three bronze medals is a massive shot in the arm for Indian boxing, especially with the Asian Games later this year and Olympics next year. And the fact that all the medals came in categories that are part of the Paris Olympics programme is a big lift.

The boxers will come back and reflect on their performances ahead of the continental games, which will have the Olympic quotas on the offer.

Over 500 pugilists, including several Olympic medallists, are part of the ongoing championships in Tashkent. Apart from the bronze medal, Deepak, Nishant and Hussamuddin also walked away with $50,000 each.

With future in mind, Nitu jumps to 54-kg

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

REIGNING world champion Nitu Ghanghas has shifted to the 54kg category in bid to be part of the Asian Games, which is scheduled to be held later this year in China.

For Nitu, who won gold at World Championships in the 48kg category earlier this year, it would have been ideal to move one step higher to the light flyweight (50kg) category. However, since Nikhat Zareen also won gold during the World Championships, thereby booking a spot in the Asian Games, Nitu had to take a bigger leap. Tokyo Olympics bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain (75kg), barring injuries or drastic change in fortunes during the upcoming coaching camps, is another pugilist who has already secured Asiad berth.

Nitu has passed the initial hurdle, doing well against two boxers in the selection trials, which was held from May 9 to 12 at NSNIS Patiala. Preeti and Jyoti are expected to complete the 54kg line-up in the upcoming national camp. She will now be eligible to take part in the national coaching camp, which is set to begin from April 17. Multiple World Championships gold medallist and London Olympic medallist MC Mary Kom was not part of the trials and that effectively rules the six-time world champion (Mary had signalled her intentions to be part of the Games earlier) out.

According to the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) selection policy, a total of three boxers (Olympic weight categories — 50kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 66kg, 75kg) will be part of the camp. According to a source, the BFI could include one more boxer to the list due to the competitiveness in all weight categories.

There are several boxers who have changed their weight categories with the future in mind.

According to the International Olympic Committee, who'll be organising the Olympic qualifiers in boxing, the Asian Games is set to be the first Olympic qualification event for the Paris Games for pugilists from Asia. The Olympic weight categories in the women's section are 50kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 66kg and 75kg.

National champ Poonam Poonia is another boxer who has returned to 57kg. Former world youth champ Arundhati Choudhary, having played second-fiddle to Lovlina in the 75kg category, has moved down to 66kg.

Reigning world champion in the 81kg category, Saweety Boora, has also returned to the 75kg category. As Lovlina has a firm hold of the middleweight category, Saweety is willing to wait. She has taken this call with a bigger picture in mind. "I just want to work hard and do my bit. I know Lovlina is already in for Asiad but the Olympics has always been my dream." According to BFI selection criteria for Asian Games, the boxers, who will be part of the coaching camp, will be evaluated from June 19 to July 1.

SUPER SATURDAY

Hyderabad are in last chance saloom while Lucknow aim to arrest a three-match winless streak. A look...

Lucknow's batting malaise

After their thrilling 257 against the same opponents in the last week of April, their batting has seemingly hit the skids. With KL Rahul also out, their batters, including the likes of Nicolas Pooran and Marcus Stoinis, have struggled for timing. In the three games since, they have stumbled to totals of 126/9 in 20 overs, 125/7 in 19.2 overs and the one time they passed 150, they lost the game by 56 runs.

Abhishek, rare bright spot

The franchise seemingly won the window as they picked up several of the brightest prospects, including England's Harry Brook. However, one of the biggest sparks has been provided by uncapped Indian batter, Abhishek Sharma. Opening the batting, he has hit two rapid half-centuries in the last three games, with both of them helping them to wins.

Delhi have a minute mathematical chance of qualifying but need a big win against an inconsistent Punjab outfit

Punjab's bowling malaise

On paper, they have a good pace unit. However, they have been hit for plenty, conceding over 200 runs in four of their last five runs. The likes of Arshdeep Singh as well as the Indian spinners have not been in form and that's cost them a fair amount of runs in the middle phase as well as in the death overs. Last time out, they scored 214 but still lost the match by seven balls. Worrying signs.

Delhi's top order

It's been the basis for most of their losses this season. Where they previously thrived, they are now seemingly without answers. With Prithvi Shaw out of favour and Rishabh Pant injured, they do not have a lot of combinations. All of Mitchell Marsh, Rilee Rossouw and Phil Salt have blown hot and cold — more cold than hot — while David Warner himself has not been below par. It hasn't helped that they have not trusted Axar Patel more with the bat.

3.30 PM, Hyderabad | Live on Star Sports Networks and Jio Cinema | 7.30 PM, Delhi

BWF hands interim ban on new 'spin serve'

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

WITH the new 'spin serve' creating a flutter in international badminton, world governing body BWF has decided to put an interim ban on the use of the experimental serve effective immediately until May 29, 2023.

"BWF Council has approved a proposal for an 'experimental variation' to the Laws of Badminton to forbid the use of the new 'spin serve' effective immediately until 29 May 2023," BWF said in a statement. The interim ban takes effect from the BWF Sudirman Cup Finals 2023." A new "unreturnable" spin-serve had caught the attention of the world's top badminton players with even the Indian doubles shuttlers putting in the hard yards to master this.

EXPRESS READ

India U-17 team loses to Atletico U-18

Baku: The Indian U-17 men's football team on Friday went down 0-4 to Atletico Madrid U-18 side in its last training match of the exposure trip to Spain. The home side scored two quick goals (Omar 37th, Alex 45th) in the first half and two more by Emilio (54th, 57th) in the second. The first half began on an even note but it was Atletico, who slowly gained the upper hand.

Russia, Belarus have IPC ban overturned

Bonn: Russia and Belarus have had their suspension from membership of the International Paralympic Committee overturned on appeal but their athletes remain barred from competing in IPC-run events. The IPC said its appeals tribunal had ruled that the IPC should have considered more evidence before voting to suspend them.

CA decides to shorten Big Bash League

Sydney: Australia's premiere T20 competition is being shortened again in an attempt to counteract criticism that the Big Bash League schedule is too long. CA on Friday said the league would be shortened to 10 games per franchise a year after it struck a deal with broadcasters, confirming the move from 56 to 40 regular-season games this season.

SKY turns it high with IPL hundred

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

A few nights ago, Rashid Khan had a doubt so he expressed it on Twitter. Its essence was where to bowl to Suryakumar Yadav, the marauding Mumbai batter who has multiple shots to every delivery. Khan had raised the doubt after Yadav had played one of the IPL's all time great chasing knocks. Needing 200, Yadav torpedoed the Bangalore bowlers as he made 83 off 35 in 60 thrilling minutes of liquid T20 batting.

A few evenings after Khan raised that query, he had figured out where to bowl. He bowled 10 balls to Yadav and conceded only 17 runs, with no sixes. In the wider picture, a batter striking at 170 is usually considered a win. In the context of the match, though, Khan's spell was worth a few oil fields: 4/30 in four overs.

For the majority of the other 16 overs though, it was the Yadav show. Forget the fact that he brought up his first-ever IPL hundred — he moved across his off stump and swept an almost wide yorker on a fifth stump line behind square off the last ball to bring it up — because a scoreboard rarely does just justice to the genius he unfurled under the Wankhede lights on Friday.

Suryakumar Yadav celebrates his hundred against Gujarat Titans on Friday | AFP

By the time the Yadav machine was cranking into full gear in front of a capacity crowd, cricketing royalty was copying his every shot to understand it. One of the sixes he hit defied a couple of laws — cricketing, physics and anatomy — known to humankind. A full length Mohammed Shami on off stump was driven over third man for six. Except, it wasn't a drive. Yadav's trigger movement was a drive before, at the very last possible moment, he opened the bat face to slice. Shami managed a smile. In the dug-out, Sachin Tendulkar played the shot with his hand a few times to try and understand what had happened. Piyush Chawla was laughing.

From the time the 32-year-old walked in till the time he left the field after raising his bat, it was pure theatre, T20 batting in 4K.

The irony about this knock was he took time to get going. Twelve came off his first 10 balls, with his first six coming off his 19th delivery. In fact, it was Vishnu Vinod, the uncapped Kerala wicketkeeper who first attacked the backend of the innings.

At the end of the second timeout, Yadav had made 35 off 22, striking at 159. That's when the fireworks truly began as he pumped Alzarri Joseph over long off. He moved from 53 off 34 to 103 off 49 in a breathtaking passage of play that saw him hit four fours and five sixes in the last three overs of the innings.

Brief scores: Mumbai 218/5 in 20 ovs (Suryakumar 103 n.o, Vinod 30, Kishan 31; Rashid 4/30) bt Gujarat 191/8 in 20 ovs (Rashid 79, Miller 41; Madhwal 3/31, Piyush 2/36, Kartikeya 2/37).

POINTS TABLE

Team	MP	W	L	Pts	NRR
Gujarat	12	8	4	16	0.76
Chennai	12	7	4	15	0.49
Mumbai	12	7	5	14	-0.11
Rajasthan	11	6	5	12	0.63
Lucknow	11	5	5	11	0.29
Bangalore	11	5	6	10	-0.34
Kolkata	12	5	7	10	-0.35
Punjab	11	5	6	10	-0.44
Hyd	10	4	6	8	-0.47
Delhi	11	4	7	8	-0.60

Hriday, Nancy win senior WC medals

AGENCIES @ Baku

FORMER junior world champion Hriday Hazarika and Haryana's Nancy won their first individual senior World Cup medals, shooting down silver in the men's and women's 10m air rifle competitions here on Friday.

The Assam marksman shot brilliantly in the final, where his lowest score of 10.1 came in the very first of the 24-shot contest. Nancy was even better, recording a lowest of 10.2 in her final. However, both went down to more accurate shooters on the day. Hriday lost to Hungary's Zalan Pekler who shot 252.4 to the Indian's 251.9, while Nancy, after going into the final two shots with a 0.1 lead over China's Han Jiayu, could not hold on to the cushion to finish with 253.3 to her opponents' 254.0.

Both the men's and women's finals were of very high quality, with China's Sheng Lihao recording a score of 9.9 in his 21st shot.

Nancy's route to silver was slightly tougher as she did not have as solid a start as Hriday in the final although she also qualified seventh with a score of 631.6 in qualification. Han Jiayu topped with 634.3 as two other Indians, Ramita (631.4) and Tilottama Sen (629.7), ended in ninth and 15th positions. "It was certainly the best performance of my career," said the Haryana teenager.

EUROPA LEAGUE

Gatti-edge for Juventus, helps team steal late draw against Sevilla in semis

AGENCIES @ Turin

FEDERICO Gatti headed home in the 97th minute to earn Juventus a 1-1 draw against Sevilla in their Europa League semi-final first leg on Thursday. Youssef En-Nesyri gave the record six-time champions the lead in the first half and they seemed set to take that advantage back to Seville before Gatti's late intervention.

Moroccan international En-Nesyri finished a sharp counter-attack in the 26th minute to break the deadlock in Turin.

Jose Luis Mendilibar's side deserved their lead at the break and although Juventus improved, the Andalucians shut them out well in their bid to take their advantage back to the rowdy Ramon Sanchez-Pizjuan next week.

However, Gatti nodded home from point blank range after substitute Paul Pogba headed the ball back into his path from a corner.

"It's a shame, given the game that we played, that they levelled in the last play of the match, but it is what it is," said Mendilibar. "We stopped Juventus in every moment and we played well at times too, we have to think about that, not the last moment of the game."

Sevilla, who dumped Manchester United out in the quarter-finals, have never been knocked out of the tournament in the semi-final stage. The Spaniards, who won the Europa League at the Juventus Stadium in 2014, made themselves at home in the first half.

The hosts should have taken the lead when Dusan Vlahovic fired over, perhaps put off by Sevilla goalkeeper Yassine Bounou's dive at his feet.

After that Mendilibar's side started to impose themselves, with Lucas Ocampos playing a key role. The Argentine winger, recalled from his loan at Ajax in January, sent a shot inches wide from close range, before making amends by setting up the opening goal.

Ocampos drove forward and played a low ball across the area, which Bryan Gil left for En-Nesyri to sweep home.

Juventus' Italian defender Federico Gatti (white) scores an equaliser during the UEFA Europa League semifinal first leg match against Sevilla on Thursday | AFP

The forward has been in sensational form since the World Cup, with 16 goals in 2023 across all competitions. Sevilla were dealt a blow when Ocampos limped off injured shortly afterwards, but stayed on the attack. Wojciech Szczesny tipped over an Ivan Rakitic drive from distance, while En-Nesyri curled narrowly off target.

Bove hands Roma small lead

ROME: Edoardo Bove fired Roma to a 1-0 win over Bayer Leverkusen in a tight first leg of their Europa League semi-final on Thursday.

Bove scored the only goal of the game in the 63rd minute at the Stadio Olimpico, allowing Jose Mourinho's side to take a slender lead into next week's second leg in Germany.

The win gives Mourinho the chance to reach his second European final in as many years as Roma coach after winning the Europa Conference League last season. "It's all down to the boys tonight who played with desire and the right mentality," Mourinho said to Sky Sport.

"I have put in a lot of miles over the course of my career but even I really felt the support of the fans tonight and the boys responded with the desire to make them happy."

Europe's efforts to build up its battery-making capacity got a major boost Friday as Sweden's Northvolt and Taiwan's ProLogium announced projects to build factories in Germany and France

Attorneys for young people suing Montana over damages caused by climate change said officials repealed the state's energy policy in a bid to avoid a trial sought by the plaintiffs to highlight the dangers of fossil fuels

EXFILE • SPACE

ASTRONOMERS PUZZLED BY 'LARGEST' EVER COSMIC EXPLOSION

Astronomers said on Friday they have identified the "largest" cosmic explosion ever observed, a fireball 100 times the size of our Solar System that suddenly began blazing in the distant universe more than three years ago

RESEARCHING THE PUZZLING PHENOMENA

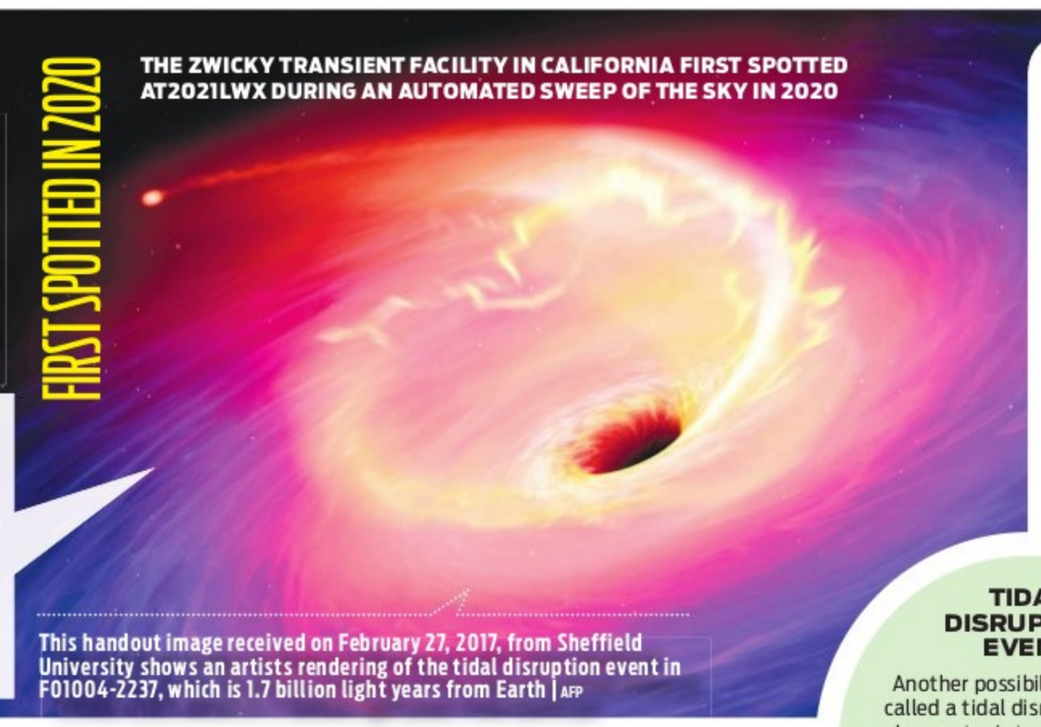
While the astronomers offered what they think is the most likely explanation for the explosion, they emphasised that more research was needed to understand the puzzling phenomenon

AT2021lwx

The explosion, called AT2021lwx, is not the brightest flash ever observed in the universe. That record is still held by a gamma-ray burst in October that was nicknamed BOAT—for Brightest Of All Time

FIRST SPOTTED IN 2020

THE ZWICKY TRANSIENT FACILITY IN CALIFORNIA FIRST SPOTTED AT2021LWX DURING AN AUTOMATED SWEEP OF THE SKY IN 2020



This handout image received on February 27, 2017, from Sheffield University shows an artists rendering of the tidal disruption event in F01004-2237, which is 1.7 billion light years from Earth | AFP

ANALYSING DIFFERENT WAVELENGTHS OF LIGHT

It was only when astronomers, including Wiseman, looked at it through more powerful telescopes that they realised what they had on their hands

By analysing different wavelengths of light, they worked out that the explosion was roughly eight billion light years away

MOST LIKELY SCENARIO

In the new study, the international team of researchers laid out what they believe is the most likely scenario.

Their theory is that a massive, ***single cloud of gas—around 5,000 times larger than the Sun—is slowly being consumed by a supermassive black hole***

TIDAL DISRUPTION EVENT

Another possibility is what is called a tidal disruption event, when a star is torn apart as it is sucked into a supermassive black hole. But AT2021lwx is still three times brighter than those events, and Wiseman said their research did not point in this direction

RELEASING TONS OF ENERGY

Philip Wiseman, an astrophysicist at Britain's University of Southampton and the lead author of a new study, said that AT2021lwx was considered the "largest" explosion because it had released far more energy over the last three years than was produced by BOAT's brief flash

POWERFUL EXPLOSION

That is much farther away than most other new flashes of light in the sky—which means the explosion behind it must be far greater

It is estimated to be around two trillion times brighter than the Sun, Wiseman said

THEORIES AROUND THE EXPLOSION

- Astronomers have looked into several possible explanations.
- One is that AT2021lwx is an exploding star—but the flash is 10 times brighter than any previously seen "supernova"

US judge gives controversial ruling on guns

LAW

RICHMOND: A federal judge in Virginia has ruled that a law banning licensed federal firearms dealers from selling handguns to young adults under 21 violates the Second Amendment and is unconstitutional.

The ruling on Wednesday by US District Court Judge Robert Payne in Richmond, if not overturned, would allow dealers to sell handguns to 18- to 20-year-olds.

In his 71-page ruling, Payne wrote that many of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship are granted at the age of 18, including the right to vote, enlist in the military without parental permission and serve on a federal jury.

"If the Court were to exclude 18-to-20-year-olds from the Second Amendment's protection, it would impose limitations on the Second Amendment that do not exist with other constitutional guarantees," Payne wrote.

MUSK ANNOUNCES LINDA YACCARINO AS NEW TWITTER CEO

TECH

Elon Musk has confirmed that the new CEO for Twitter, or X Corp. as it's now called, will be NBCUniversal's Linda Yaccarino, an executive with deep ties to the advertising industry.

"I am excited to welcome Linda Yaccarino as the new CEO of Twitter!" Musk wrote in a Friday tweet. He added that Yaccarino "will focus primarily on business operations, while I focus on product design & new technology."

Yaccarino has worked at NBCUniversal for nearly 12 years —with her team generating more than $100 billion in ad sales since 2011, her company bio notes. According to LinkedIn, Yaccarino previously served as NBC's chair for advertising and client partnerships and as president of cable entertainment and digital advertising sales. Prior to her time with NBC, Yaccarino worked at global entertainment company Turner for almost two decades.

Yaccarino interviewed Musk on a Miami stage last month in front of hundreds of advertisers. Luring advertisers is critical for Musk and Twitter after many fled in the early months after his takeover of the social media platform, fearing harm to their brands in the ensuing chaos. Musk said in late April that advertisers had returned, but provided no details.

Yaccarino could help restore advertisers' faith in Twitter, ad agency DiGo founder and creative chief Mark DiMassimo said. He noted that Yaccarino successfully integrated and digitised ad sales at Comcast and NBC—and that her track record of cross-selling ads across different platforms could appeal to Musk as he tries to transform Twitter from a social media company to a bigger media platform.

"If anyone can translate the Musk vision into advantages for marketers she'll be able to do it," DiMassimo said.

"Even though there's skepticism and all marketers live in the 'show me' state right now with regard to Twitter, if in fact she does go to Twitter this is a powerfully reassuring move."

Musk has long insisted he is not the company's permanent CEO. The Tesla billionaire said in a tweet on Thursday that his role will transition to being Twitter's executive chairman and chief technology officer.

In mid-November, just a few weeks after buying the social media platform for $44 billion, he told a Delaware court that he does not want to be the CEO of any company.

More than a month later, he tweeted in December: "I will resign as CEO as soon as I find someone foolish enough to take the job." The pledge came after millions of Twitter users asked him to step down in a Twitter poll the billionaire himself created and promised to abide by.

In February, he told a conference he anticipated finding a CEO for San Francisco-based Twitter "probably toward the end of this year."

Analysts who follow Twitter's business welcomed the news even without knowing who the replacement will be. Twitter's advertising business has taken a hit under Musk's mercurial rule, though the billionaire told BBC last month that the company is now "roughly" breaking even.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE T BANGALORE.
P & SC 25018/2023 (CCH-75)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF U. MANGILAL JAIN

Petitioners : Smt. Meera Bai -Vs-
Respondent : Nil.

The Petitioner is the wife and legal Heir of the deceased Late U Mangilal Jain S/o Late. Sri. Umedmal, who was residing at Flat #102, Vydehi Park, #7, Diwan Madhav Rao Road, Opp. Krishna Rao Park, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004. The said Late U Mangilal Jain was carrying out business in the name and style of 'Steel and Strips'. The said U Mangilal died testamentary death on 21.10.2021. The Petitioner hasseven children viz., Bhagyawanti, Heerachand M. Bhandari, Mahaveer Mangilal Bhandari, Sanjay Bhandari M., Patwari Sangeeta Devi, Vikas M. Bhandari and Girish Bhandari. As per the terms of the will dated 28.01.2021 of the deceased, the petitioner has the right to inherit the shares as per the below mentioned schedule. The petitioner has instituted a petition u/s SEC. 370 and 372 OF THE INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT for grant of Letters of Administration before 74th Additional City Civil Judge, Mayo Hall at Bengaluru (CCH No. 75). The Deceased has below mentioned shares in his name held in the demat account of brokerage firm M/s Share Khan Limited. If anyone has claims or interests in the below mentioned shares and securities, you are hereby directed to take notice that the above matter is listed on **07-06-2023** and you need to appear in person or with a pleader at **11:00 AM,** failing which it would be treated that there are no claims by anyone.

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES

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ALLCARGO LOGISTICS LIMITED EQ NEW	200
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APTUS VALUE HOUSING FINANCE INDIA LI	42
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BEML LAND ASSETS LIMITED EQ	50
BEML LIMITED EQ	50
BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED EQ	5000
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Given under my hand and under seal of the court on this 19th day of April, 2023.
By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar
Additional City Civil Judge, Mayo Hall, Bangalore

Adv. Pravesh Lunia,
Adv. Skanda Kumar, Mindful Legal,
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	30198642098951 & 30199660001255	1) M/s. Micro Mono Filaments and Textiles, 2) Mr. Sriraman S	23-02-2023 **Rs.1,03,82,814.02** (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forteen and Paisa Two Only) **& Rs.11,40,838.00** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Only) **dues as on 20-02-2023**	Date: 11-05-2023 Time: 03:10 P.M. Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.1, Khatha No.537, Assessment No.161/2A, 161/2B situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, with all appurtenances either latent or patent attached to the Schedule Land and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.2 belonging to Krishnappa, **West by:** Private Site, **North by:** 40 Feet Road, **South by:** 25 Feet Road. Measuring East to West: 31.5 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet, in all measuring 1575 square feet.

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 13.05.2023 **For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061
Tel: 080- 26394003, 7625079142
e-mail: uttarahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. Bharath Kumar, (Borrower),#344 , 3rd Cross, Krishnareddy Layout, R M Nagar, Bangalore 560016
2. Mary Stella S T , (Co-Borrower), #344 , 3rd Cross, Krishnareddy Layout, R M Nagar, Bangalore 560016
No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.01 & 02. An amount of Rs.18,07,467/- is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 02.05.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.
Details of the mortgaged Property: Property Bearing. Northern Portion of site no .10 Khatha no.350, SAS 2324, B Form no 157, Sonnathammanahalli Village, KR PURAM Hobli, Bangalore, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangaluru Mahanagara Palika ward no.52, measuring EAST to WEST 30 feet and North to south 25 feet and total in all 750 sqft and bounded on the: EAST by : Site no.9, WEST by: Site No.11, NORTH by: Private Property, SOUTH by: Road.
Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **01.05.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from 02.05.2023 within 60daysfrom the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date :08.05.2023
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Pavan Sharma (Borrower) Bhavna Sharma Guarantor Name Loan Account No. LBBNG00004302253	All that piece and parcel of the RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT having E Khatha No. 150200102701020847. bearing No.129 situated in Ground Floor of the building, measuring about 1162 sq.ft of super built up area consisting of Two Bed Room with RCC roofing,tiled Flooring, moulded doors and aluminum windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts and other areas of coomon use contained in the residential apartment complex known as PUSHPAM E TOWN " constructed on the Schedule A Property with one covered car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER, built according the plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.CC/526/2013-14, dated 30.10.2013 on Single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO34/2012-13., bounded on east By- OTS Road. West by Common Corridor. North By: OTS Road & South By: OTS Road.	Rs. 36,71, 514.20/- (as on May 02, 2023)	Rs. 32,40,000/- / Rs. 3,24,000/-	May 15, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	June 09, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mr. D Devadas (Borrower) Mrs Sanitha V (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00004975689	All that piece and parcel of the Property No-34, Of 73, Pattanagere Municipality Khatha No-73/34, Property Situated in Veerabhadra Nagar, 1st Cross, Hosakerehalli Village Of Gaali Anjaneya Swami Temple Ward, Uttralli Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Current BBMP Ward No- 157, In Property No-34 Half Part to West Represent New Municipal No: 34/1, (PID No: 41-215-34/1) Now the Property located in Veerabhadra Nagar, 1st Cross, Municipal No: 34/1, (PID No: 41-215-34/1) Bengaluru Within Jurisdiction of current BBMP Ward No.41, and Bounded on:- East By: Half Part to East of Same Property, West By: Property No.35, North By: 20 Feet Road, South By: Property No.28 and 29, In between East to West: (22.5+23)/2 Feet, North To South: 45-0 Feet, Total 1023.75 Sft Site. In That Site Includes 15 square (Ground floor: 7 ½ square And First floor: 7 ½ square) Civilized House built With RCC Roof, Cement and Bricks Wall, Vitrified Floor, And Wooden Doors And Windows	Rs. 1,27,37, 315.64/- (as on May 02, 2023)	Rs. 90,00,000/- / Rs. 9,00,000/-	May 16, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	June 09, 2023 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
3.	Mrs. N Salma (Borrower) Sadak Ameer Nayab (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00004375174	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.A-203, Tower No.16/Block6, Second Floor Consists of one hall with balcony, Two Bed Rooms (One Room and One Master Bed Room with attached toilet), Kitchen, Bath Room and Toilet in the Project known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a carpet area of 462.20 SQ.FT excluding balcony area (super built up area of 656 Sq.ft) located at M.Medahalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore district NORTH BY: Mayasandra Gadi SOUTH BY: Lands in Survey No.41 EAST BY: Lands in Survey No.43 WEST BY: Road	Rs. 20,02, 115.50/- (as on May 02, 2023)	Rs. 20,90,000/- / Rs. 2,09,000/-	May 16, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	June 09, 2023 from 12:30 PM to 01:30 PM
4.	Mr. Pankaj Kumar (Borrower) Ravindra Kumar (Guarantor Name) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004905012	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Residential Apartment bearing No.C-203, Tower No.17/Block-7, Second Floor Consists of One Hall with balcony, Two Bed Rooms (One Room and One Master Bed Room with attached toilet), Kitchen, Bath Room and a Toilet in the Project known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" constructed on the Schedule A' Property, having a carpet area of 459.60 SQ.FT excluding balcony area (super bulit up area of 656 Sq ft) located at M. Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. NORTH BY- Mayasandra Gadi SOUTH BY- Lands in Survey No.41 EAST BY- Lands in Survey No.43 WEST BY Road	Rs. 19,57, 681.68/- (as on May 02, 2023)	Rs. 20,90,000/- / Rs. 2,09,000/-	May 16, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	June 09, 2023 from 01:30 AM to 02:30 PM
5.	Mr. Kiran Kumar B P (Borrower) Srinivas M (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005292144	All that piece and parcel Residential Apartment described below in the Apartment complex known as "COMMUNE-1" together with common area, common facilities, common open space, common stair case, common water and sanitation, electricity, easement rights and appurtenances thereto situated at Marsur village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore South. Unit No.21107 Floor: 11 Black/Tower: Tower B: Super Built up Area: 1030.00 Sq. ft. Car parking:1	Rs. 38,66, 329.10/- (as on May 02, 2022)	Rs. 29,25,000/- / Rs. 2,92,500/-	May 18, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	June 09, 2023 from 02:30 AM to 03:30 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **June 08, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **June 08, 2023,** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **June 08, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or befor **June 08, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536/ 7304918084.**
Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date : May 12, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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DAY'S DIARY

Trailblazer

Dr Zakir Husain became the first Muslim President of India after getting elected on this day in 1967. He was the third President of India

CEREMONY

Seconds after Dr Husain took the oath of office at 8:37 a.m., the retiring President, Dr S Radhakrishnan, vacated the high-backed gold-and-red Presidential chair

ACCOMPLISHMENT

When Zakir Husain was 23 years old, with a group of students and teachers he founded the National Muslim University, today known as Jamia Millia Islamia

PASSING AWAY

He also became the first Indian President to die in office on May 3, 1969. He was buried along with his wife (who died some years later) in New Delhi

Check out what's happening this weekend

PG 2

Fashion designer Aviva Bidapa is looking forward to celebrate this Mother's Day with both her mums – theatreperson Judith Bidapa and mother-in-law actor-turned-MP Sumalatha Ambareesh

PRECIOUS BONDS

MONIKA MONALISA

Sumalatha Ambareesh with daughter-in-law Aviva Bidapa on the latter's engagement party

IT'S a special Mother's Day for fashion designer Aviva Bidapa this year. Post her engagement to actor Abishek Ambareesh in early December '22, this Sunday will start with wishing her mother and theatreperson Judith Bidapa and mother-in-law and Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh.

It surely is different, being newly-engaged and entering a new family, but Aviva says she has always admired the veteran actor. "I share a great relationship with her. She is really wonderful and welcoming. In fact, I get the same vibe with her as with my own mother. So that's something that I like and I hope our relationship grows once I officially become a family member. I haven't formally entered the house yet," says Aviva.

We have seen Sumalatha juggling different on and off-screen characters with the same ease with which she glided through her acting and political careers. And in her personal life too, she plays her roles comfortably. "She's so supportive of Abishek and takes care of him and guides him," says the fashion designer, who is prepping for her wedding, the date of which will be announced soon.

While she is still building her relationship with her new mother-in-law, her bond with her mother has evolved over time. "When I was younger, she was a parent. As I got older, it's actually quite beautiful how she became my friend. Throughout my adolescence, she was super nurturing. In my teens, she was a teacher. When I hit adulthood, we slowly became friends. Now, she's my go-to person. I call her for pretty much everything," says Aviva, who plans to take her 'mummy' out for lunch on Mother's Day.

Like any other teenager, Aviva too has her own share of insecurities. But it was her mother who gave her the confidence to face the world. "When I hit adulthood, people started commenting on my looks. From mom, I learnt how no superficial comment should affect me. Her often-advice to me was, 'You're perfect. God made you the way he intended and he doesn't make mistakes'. She instilled values in me that basically negated any kind of superficial insecurities," she emphasises.

However, can any mother-daughter relationship be complete without their share of arguments? Aviva reveals between her mother and her, most of the fights were about cleaning the house. "She is a clean freak and expects us to be the same. That's genuinely our biggest fight. She spends a lot of time cleaning. Now, I have become like her. Even when I am at a friend's place, and things are not organised, I have the urge to clean it up. I am slowly turning into her," says Aviva, with a giggle.

> *I share a great relationship with my mother-in-law. She is really wonderful and welcoming. In fact, I get the same vibe with her as with my own mother. So that's something that I really like about them*
>
> Aviva Bidapa, fashion designer

Aviva Bidapa and her mother Judith Bidapa

NEW

GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a hospitality professional with experience in business development, sales, and marketing with well-known hotels and food and beverage companies. A few of his passions are travel, food and wine, and he enjoys sharing these experiences as a columnist.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'** The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday. The first prize winner this week will win a discount voucher worth ₹1,500 from Malgudi Mylari Mane**

1. What is the word for a sweet and popular Bengali dessert, typically served during the harvest festival, made with rice flour, and date palm jaggery?
2. What is the word for a spicy and flavourful gravy, commonly eaten with rice in South Indian cuisine, made with tamarind, onions, tomatoes, and a special blend of spices?
3. What is the French term for a type of upside-down dessert made by cooking fruit in a caramel sauce, often served with ice cream?

CITY READ

Photographer releases book

Governor of Karnataka Thaawarchand Gehlot released *Dream Weaver* by photographer S Eshwar recently at Raj Bhavan. It is a visual story of the day-to-day ordeals of weaver birds in building a best. This book has been reviewed by well-known wildlife photographers, Krupakar Senani and S Thippeswamy.

Consul-General of Canada for India visits college

The office of international and domestic relations, Kristu Jayanti College Autonomous, and Space for Children in Education Art and Development (SCEAD) International conducted an interactive session with Daniel Morency, the Consul-General of Canada for India as part of 'Vishwabodhi', recently. The interactive session with Morency, was insightful as students posed questions regarding education in Canada. The Consul General of Canada explained the importance of international relations to world diplomacy. He then went into depth to throw light on the relationship between Canada and India using facts and figures. He spoke about how the two countries are similar and also different. He also explained the key collaborations between the two nations. He said, "In the Indo-Pacific strategy, India is a key partner for Canada. Canada's largest foreign diplomatic centers are in India, and they have the largest diplomatic centers in Delhi among all other countries. Everyday there are 1,800 applicants for Canada, filed from Bengaluru alone."

EDIBLE FLOWERS, WAFERS AND DEHYDRATED FRUITS P3

FESTIVE MOM-ENTS

Plenty of specially-curated gourmet menus have been created this Mother's Day. Here's a look at all the brunch options available on the special day

Celebratory Feast

A sumptuous Mother's Day meal filled with dishes like seafood biryani, murgh kofta curry, beliram gosht, kalmi kabab, paneer reshmi masala, and more. Celebrate the amazing moms in your life with a delicious feast they deserve. (₹1,900++)

When: May 14, 11.30am onwards

Where: Angsana Oasis Spa and Resort, Rajanukunte **Details:** 98452 11036

Mealtime Magic

Show your appreciation for the most important woman in your life with a fantastic feast that includes dishes like vegetable California roll, mango shrikhand, and a lot more. (₹2,099++)

When: May 14, 1pm onwards

Where: M Cafe, Bengaluru Marriott Hotel Whitefield **Details:** 8884191432

Gourmet Delight

Make this Mother's Day special by surprising your mother with an exclusive French delicacy date. Enjoy a curated menu featuring dishes such as crevette rose with corn and lemongrass velouté, grilled vegetable terrine with pepper coulis, lapin à la moutarde, and more. (₹2,000++)

When: May 12 onwards

Where: Amiel Gourmet, Sahakaranagar

Details: 8884441259

All-day celebration

An all-day special Mother's day menu that features special cocktails and along with a live roll counter. Add some oomph to the celebrations and get a caricature portrait done on the spot.

When: May 14, 12pm onwards

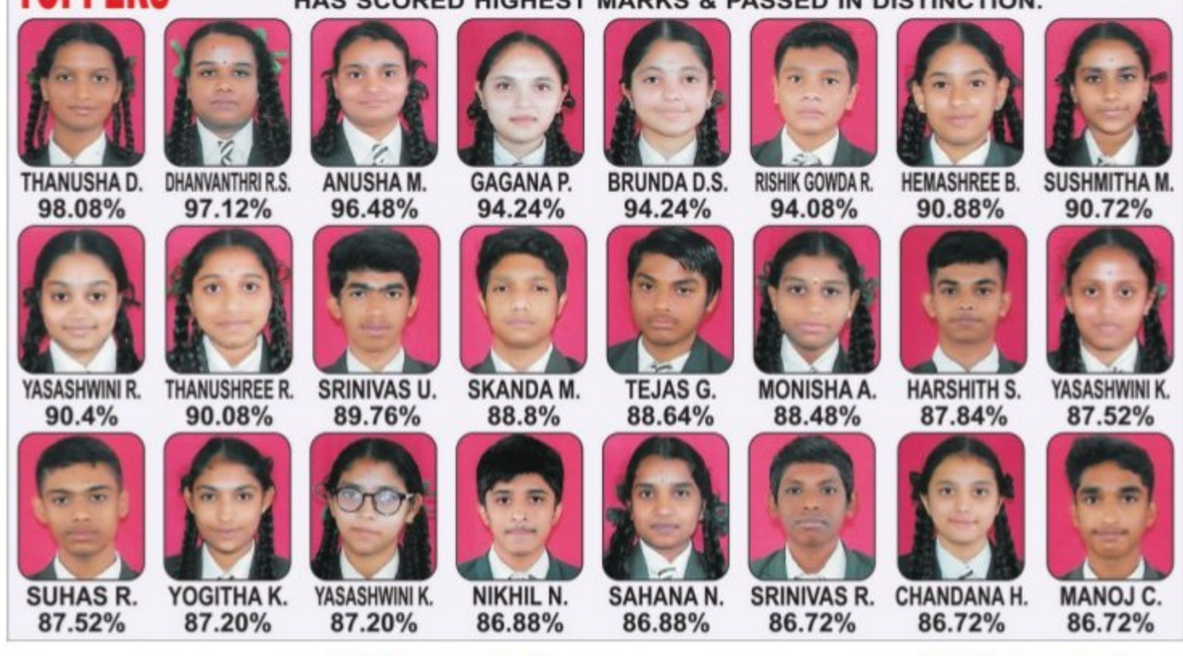
Where: SuzyQ, Queen's Road

Details: 080-4725 00 88

SSLC TOPPERS

St. FLOWERS HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS OF St. FLOWERS HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED IN VIJAYANAGAR HAS SCORED HIGHEST MARKS & PASSED IN DISTINCTION.



XPRESS FOCUS

Indian Academy Organises Annual Scholarship Award

Indian Academy Degree College, Autonomous recently organised its 10th Annual Scholarship award ceremony. The College instituted 60 Scholarships for meritorious, merit-cum-means scholarship and girl student scholarship. Students of various undergraduate and post graduate courses were recipients of the scholarship worth Rs. 10,000/- each as cash and a citation.

The objective of the annual scholarships has been recognise and reward meritorious students with financial assistance and to empower their academic and career goals. Besides meritorious students (25), other students from lower economic back grounds (20) and girl students (15) were awarded scholarships this year.

The ceremony was inaugurated by well known educationist, writer and motivational speaker, Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Chairman of Academy for Creative Teaching, Bengaluru. Dr. Gururaj congratulated the recipients and the donors. He shared some heart warming anecdotes to emphasise on the joy of giving back to the society and making life more meaningful.

Dr. T. Somasekhar, Chairman of Indian Academy Group of Institutions, presided over the ceremony. In his presidential address, he congratulated the scholarship recipients and ignited a spark in the students to aspire and achieve their goals in life, encouraging them to support their alma mater in the noble cause in future. Dr. Somasekhar assured students that the scholarships will be increased and more students will be benefitted by the initiative in coming years.

Dr N. Thilaka, Principal, Indian Academy Degree College and Prof. Shalini, Vice –Principal were present during the ceremony.

Indian Academy Degree College-Autonomous, accredited by NAAC with A++ Grade in its 3rd cycle, is one of the prestigious colleges of Bangalore. The college is known for providing quality education and continues to undertake initiatives that enhance students' creativity and critical thinking abilities.

Science work

For 12 weeks, a few writers have been exploring the intersection of carbon and creative expression at the Capturing Carbon workshop. Get to know more about their creative work at Voices of Carbon, a public reading initiative by Science Gallery.

WHEN: May 14, 4pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
CALL: 9632510126

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

King's breakfast

Enjoy an authentic Sri Lankan breakfast spread curated by chef Priya Bala including some her favourite breakfast classics from the island nation, borrowed from memories of her childhood there. The breakfast shall be priced at ₹1,750 **WHEN:** May 14 **WHERE:** Maverick and Farmer, Halasuru **CALL:** 9916633556

Laugh out loud

Sit back and listen to comedian Gaurav Gupta speak about life in a humorous and relatable way.

WHEN: May 13, 7pm
WHERE: Algorythm, Nexus Shantiniketan Mall, Whitefield Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

KICKSTARTING THE DAY
Young athletes warm up before the practice session at Sree Kanteerava Stadium | **VINOD KUMAR T**

Inner peace

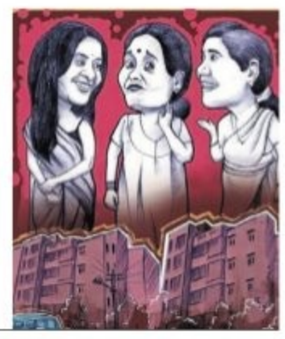
Now & Zen is a workshop that will help you to unlock the doors to a life of magic, peace, and harmony.

WHEN: May 13, 5pm
WHERE: Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwantpur
DETAILS: unalomeproject.com/now-zen/

Curtains up

The play *36 Sati Savitri Nivasa* chronicles the lives of three women as they go through important milestones in life.

WHEN: May 14, 7.15pm
WHERE: Kalagrama, Mallathahalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



CULTURE FEST

Japan Habba 2023, the popular Indo - Japanese cultural extravaganza, will bring different aspects of Japanese culture to the city.

WHEN: May 13 **WHERE:** IISc Bangalore, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

Contributed by **Sajna Riju,** Kannur

PULPY GRAPE JUICE

INGREDIENTS
- **Black grapes:** 1/2 kg
- **Water:** 1 litre
- **Sugar:** 1 cup
- **Soaked chia seeds:** 1 tsp

METHOD
- In a pan, pour the water and add grapes. Let it boil for some time till the skin of the grapes peel off.
- Remove the pan from the fire. Once it cools down, remove the skin of the grapes and remove the seeds too.
- Cut a few grape pulp and keep aside. Take the rest of the grape pulp, and reboil them in the same water again.
- Put sugar too and boil it, on a simmer for 10 minutes. Strain the solution in a clean bowl.
- Take a juice glass and put a teaspoon of the grape pulp kept aside, and pour the strained juice in it when cooled.
- Put the soaked chia seeds on top of it and serve.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAJALAKSHMI V (HARSHINI.V) W/O. NAGARAJ. C, Aged about 37 years, residing at No. 11/4, 10th main road, K.P. Agrahara, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru 560 023, have changed my name to **RAJALAKSHMI. N** vide affidavit dt: 09/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary G. Dayananda, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
WE, (1) Mr.SKANDAN YELLAPPAGARU NARAYAN CHETTY, Aged about 36 years, S/o.Narayan Chetty Yellappagaru, (2) Mrs. KAVYA BANGALORE VENKATESHA, Aged about 29 years, W/o. Mr.Skandan Yellappagaru Narayan Chetty, both residing at No.34, 5th Cross, Paramount Gardens, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore-560062. we have changed our son's name from **AASHRITH YELLAPPAGARU SKANDAN CHETTY** to **JAHNAV YELLAPPAGARU SKANDAN CHETTY** vide affidavit dt: 11/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. MD KHALEELULLA SHARIFF, S/o Late. A H Abdul Rawoof, aged about 69 years, Residing at: No.109 D Road, 1st Cross, 2nd Stage, Ideal Homes Township, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560098, have declared that my names MD KHALEELULLA SHARIFF, MOHAMED KALEELULLA SHARIF A R and MOHD KHALEEL ULLA SHARIFF belongs to me only, and both names belongs to one and the same person, have decided to continue my name in future as **"MD KHALEELULLA SHARIFF"** vide affidavit dated 12-05-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary S.R. Thulaskrishna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Service Number 13622843L, Hav RAJ KUMAR, S/o Puran Singh, presently serving at PRTC, Indian Army, Bangalore, have changed my wife's name from **PINKY DEVI to PINKI DEVI** vide affidavit dt: 06/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary H.K. Gopalagowda, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, TARUN SHARMA, aged 41 years, S/o. Late Narendra Sharma, residing at Flat No.B010, P G Apartment, S M Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore-560015, have changed my son's name from **SHASHANTH SHARMA to KRISHNKUMAR SHARMA** vide affidavit dt: 11/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary V. Anjanappa, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Service Number 13622843L, Hav RAJ KUMAR, S/o Puran Singh, presently serving at PRTC, Indian Army, Bangalore, have changed my daughter's name from **CHAHAT DEGRA to CHAHAT DIGRA** vide affidavit dt: 06/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary H.K. Gopalagowda, Bangalore

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MURALI.C, residing at No. 35/4, Belathur Colony Village, Kadugodi Post, Bangalore-560067, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **BANUPRIYA** to **MANASA.M** vide affidavit Dated 09/05/2023 sworn before Notary Vishwanath.R. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IBHATTA RAMACHANDRA JAYARAMA BHAT S/o Ibhatta Ganeshiah Ramachandra,** aged about 55 years, R/at No.666/A, 14th Cross, 14th Main, Near VET School, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore - 560078.
I have changed my name from "**IBHATTA RAMACHANDRA JAYARAMA S/o RAMACHANDRA IBHATTA**" to "**IBHATTA RAMACHANDRA JAYARAMA BHAT S/o Ibhatta Ganeshiah Ramachandra**" Vide Affidavit dated:**11-05-2023**, sworn to before notary **Thippeswamy.T,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRUNAL DANIDHARIA,** S/o Dwarkadas Danidharia, R/at No. 27, Losar Nivas, 2nd Cross, MBT Layout, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562130, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KRUNAL DWARKADAS DANIDHARIA** to **KRUNAL DANIDHARIA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KRUNAL DANIDHARIA** only, vide affidavit dated 11-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. SHANKARANARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MALINI .C,** aged about 43 years, R/at #38, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru-560046, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **TANUJ** to **DHRUV .C,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **DHRUV .C** only, vide affidavit dated 11-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMALA REGON S G,** R/at Flat 107, No.77, East Urbanest Modern Spaces, Sompura Gate, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural- 562125 have changed my name to **AMALA REGAN** vide affidavit dated: 11/5/2023 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LEONIE.J,** R/at No.006, K R Heights Apartments, 1st Street, NRI Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru- 560016, have changed my name to **LIA FERNANDES. J** vide affidavit dated: 11/5/2023 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **AFROZ AHAMAD SHAREEF @ AFROZ PASHA** S/o. Nisar Ahmed, Aged 49 years, Residing at Ward No. 9, Mandibele Road, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 562 135, do hereby declare that **AFROZ AHAMAD SHAREEF @ AFROZ PASHA** are one and the same names and both names belongs to my self. Vide affidavit dated 9-5-2023 sworn to before S.P. Gandhi, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru Rural District.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Nagabhushan Shetty,** S/o. Raveendra Shetty, Aged 40 years, Residing at No E203, 2nd Floor, N.R. Windgates, E Block, Sampigehalli Main Road, Agrahara chokkanahalli, Bangalore - 560064, Have changed my name from **Nagabhushan Nadale Shetty** to "**Nagabhushan Shetty**" vide affidavit dated 12.05.2023 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMARANI SHADAKSHARAIAH (NEW NAME),** W/o. TUMKUR SHIVASHANKARAPPA DINESH, born on 20/07/1975, residing at No. 42, 2nd Main, BHCS Layout, Bannerghatta Road, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560076, has changed my name from **SUMARANI DINESH (OLD NAME)** to **SUMARANI SHADAKSHARAIAH (NEW NAME),** vide affidavit Number IN-KA59450983714003V DT. 09/05/2023, sworn before Notary Mr. D.K. Rameshappa, Bangalore on 09/05/2023.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Parasuram Jayashree** W/o Sri. Parasuram Pattegar, Residing at House No. 1436, 1st Main Road, 11th Cross, Bhavani Mansion, Kengeri Upanagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka-560060 hereby by declare that I have changed my name from Jayashree Pattegar (Old Name) (in my birth certificate and passport) to **PARASURAM JAYASHREE (New Name),** vide affidavit dated **12.05.2023,** sworn before advocate and notary **Ravi, Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAGHIMAI JAIN SINGH,** aged about 35 years, S/o Mr. Paul Raj .A, R/at No. 93/881, Siddhartha Nagar Slum, Jalahalli, Bangalore-560015, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAGHIMAI JAIN SINGH .P** to **STEPHEN .P,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **STEPHEN .P** only, vide affidavit dated 11-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. KANIKHARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MALINI .C,** aged about 43 years, R/at #38, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru-560046, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **SHREYA** to **SHREYA .C,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **SHREYA .C** only, vide affidavit dated 11-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAMLESH KUMAR .P @ KAMLESH P. DOSHI,** S/o Prithviraj Doshi, aged about 26 years, R/at #524, 2nd Floor, Anjaneya Temple Street, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-560004, do hereby declare that my correct name is **KAMLESH P. DOSHI,** but in my School, Bank, Passport authority and Unique Identification Authority of India my name is mentioned as **KAMLESH KUMAR .P** instead of **KAMLESH P. DOSHI,** vide affidavit dated 12-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GURUNATH TAMBRE NARAYAN TAMBRE** R/at No.293, 9th Cross, A.T.Halli, Shanthinagar Bengaluru-560027, have changed my name to **NARAYAN GURUNATH** vide affidavit dated: 12/5/2023 Before Notary **T.C.Thimmaraja** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJNEESH L,** DOB : 12.08.1985, S/o. Mr. Lokanath M & Mrs. K Lakshmi, presently residing at House No. 27, SGR Dental Collage Road, Manjunath Layout, Munnekolala, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore - 560 037, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KIRAN L** to **RAJNEESH L,** vide affidavit dated 11.05.2023, sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. S. SAPNA SURANA,** D/o Mr. Sardar Mal Surana, age 37 years, R/at No.36, Maruti Surana Bhavan, Thambuchetty Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru-560005, have changed my minor son's name from **HRIDAANSH N CHORDIA** to **RISHABH SURANA,** vide affidavit dated 9/5/2023 sworn to before Prakasha.C advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIKRAM M JAIN,** Previously called VIKRAM MAFATLAL CHOUHAN, S/o. Mafatlal Chouhan, R/at No.51/1B, Pushpa Vatika, Vani Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. I have changed my name from **VIKRAM MAFATLAL CHOUHAN** to **VIKRAM M JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 12.05.2023, before Notary MAMATHA.N.K, Bangalore

DECLARATION
I, **BILAL AMEER,** S/o. Ameeruddin, Residing at No. 301,799, SJN Everact Residency, 10th Main, 35th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, hereby state that in my SSLC Marks Card My Mother Name is mentioned as **ROOHILA AMEER** Instead of **ROHILA PARVEEN.** I Further Declare that my Mother Correct Name is **ROHILA PARVEEN** Vide Affidavit Dated 11-May-2023 Sworn Before The Notary Mohammed Husain.K Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEVARAJ MAMADAPUR BASAVANTAPPA,** R/of #22, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Adarsha Layout, Konanakunte, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560062, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEVARAJ** to **DEVARAJ MAMADAPUR BASAVANTAPPA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEVARAJ MAMADAPUR BASAVANTAPPA** only, vide affidavit dated 12-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARAVIND RAVICHANDRAN,** S/o Ravichandran .N, R/at Om Shakti Nilaya, Vidyanagar, 2nd Cross, Shikarpur, Shivamogga, Pin-577427, Karnataka, now camp at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARAVINDA .K.R** to **ARAVIND RAVICHANDRAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ARAVIND RAVICHANDRAN** only, vide affidavit dated 09-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOKUL CHIGARAPALLE,** R/at No.4 Sri venkateshwara Nilayam, Bethal Street, Opp Jal Vayu Vihar East Gate, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru - 560043, have changed my name to **GOKUL REDDY CHIGARAPALLE,** vide affidavit dt:11.05.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHEETHAL SHETTY RAMACHANDRA,** R/at No.4 Sri venkateshwara Nilayam, Bethal Street, Opp Jal Vayu Vihar East Gate, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru -560043, have changed my name to **SHEETHAL RAMACHANDRA SHEETY,** vide affidavit dt:11.05.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mary Elizabeth,** R/at 194/ITC Colony, 8th Cross Lane, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 005, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **SAMUEL JADEN** to **SAMUEL MARTIN STEPHEN** vide affidavit dated 11.05.2023 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. GOPAL VASU KATTI,** Resident of Villa No. 56, Shravanthi Oak Ridge, G Palya 4th Main, Vajarahalli Main Road, BSK 6th Stage, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru - 560 062, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **SARVAJIT GOPAL KATTI** to **SARVAJITH GOPAL KATTI** vide affidavit dated 12.05.2023 sworn to before B.M Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16111951P L/NK MANJUNATH SHETAGI, of unit: RHQ 4 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO,PIN: 914004, Have Changed My Mother Name **(OLD NAME) PARAVATI** to **(NEW NAME) PARVATEVVA SHETAGI** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MURALIKRISHNA KUKKUPUNI,** S/o Sri Rama Bhat K, aged about 45 years, R/at #18, 3rd Main Road, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **ANUSHA SAVITHRI** to **ANUSHA SAVITHRI BHAT,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **ANUSHA SAVITHRI BHAT** only, vide affidavit dated 27-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.S. VISWANATHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MALASHREE** W/o Late K.T. Ramanna, presently R/at No. 158, 10th Main Road, Raj Mahal Vilas Extension, Armane Nagar, Bengaluru-560 080, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from (first name) **RAMANNA** (Last Name) **MALASREE** to (first Name) **RAMANNA** (Last Name) **MALASHREE,** vide affidavit dated 12th May 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N.K. LAKSHMANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We **Ashok Ananthakrishnan** and **Anu Ashok Iyer,** R/at #601, Oxford Spires, Rustam Bagh Main Road, Bengaluru-560017, have changed the name of our minor daughter from **ANANYA** to **ANANYA IYER,** vide affidavit dated 11-05-2023 before Notary **K. VENKATESHAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRUTHI ANJALI SRIVASTAVA,** W/o Sudhanshu Srivastava, age 32 years, R/at No. 301, Srikar Panorama Apt., 3rd Cross, New Byappanahalli Extension, Benglauru-560 038 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHRUTHI ANJALI PRAKASH** to **SHRUTHI ANJALI SRIVASTAVA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHRUTHI ANJALI SRIVASTAVA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th May 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **SHRISTI AGRAWAL** daughter of **DEVENDRA KUMAR AGARWAL** resident of Flat No. A-120, BOCHS Residency, 80 Feet Ramaiah Road, RMV 2nd Stage PO, Bengaluru-560094, Karnataka,have changed my Name from **SHRISTI AGRAWAL** to **SRISHTI AGRAWAL** vide Affidavit dated 12-05-2023 before Notary **N. Peruvazhuthi,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRASANNA KUMAR A,** Aged about 31 years, S/o. S. Appaji, R/at No. 11, Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRASAN** to **PRASANNA KUMAR A** vide affidavit dated 11.05.2023 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. SOUMYA PURANIK,** aged about 32 years, W/o ANOOP A, residing at No. # 20, Old No. 89, Assetz Lumos, Flat No. 1004, Industrial suburb, yeshwanthpura post, Bengaluru : 560022., have changed my name from **SOUMYA** to **SOUMYA PURANIK,** vide affidavit dated 11/5/2023 sworn to before D.G.Shanthappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MAHADEVI MALLAPPA NAIK** Spouse of NO 16121225N NK MALLAPPA NAIK Residing at Post- Madaval, Taluk-Gokak, Dist- Belgavi, State-KARNATAKA, PIN: 591101, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MAHADEVI MALLAPPA NAYIK** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MURALIKRISHNA KUKKUPUNI,** S/o Sri Rama Bhat K, aged about 45 years, R/at #18, 3rd Main Road, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **ANVITHA SAVITHRI** to **ANVITHA SAVITHRI BHAT,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **ANVITHA SAVITHRI BHAT** only, vide affidavit dated 27-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.S. VISWANATHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUBINA SHAHBAAZ KHAN,** W/o. Shahbaaz Khan, D.O.B: 12.06.1989, Residing at No. 34/5, Harries Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560046, have changed my name to **MUBINA ABDUL MOMIN,** vide affidavit dated: 12.05.2023 before notary **GANGARAJU .B.N.,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ID No. Authority-AO 74/75, 120/80 & 32/84 issue S/No.369/4/MT/757/5011/2020, **SWEETY SAPNA,** daughter of JC No. JC-675336Y, Rank-NB_Sub Name: RAMAKANT BHARTI, residing at No.4, Defence Colony, Hosahalli, Near SLNS Convention Hall, Bangalore-562 157 have changed my name to **SWITY SAPNA,** vide affidavit dated 05/05/2023 before Notary **Venkateshan K,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOVINDA RAJU G N,** S/o Late Gowdara Nagappa, R/at No. 936, 2nd A Cross, 3rd Stage, 1st Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GOVIND RAJ G N** to **GOVINDA RAJU G N,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GOVINDA RAJU G N** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th May 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. VEENA** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **WARRIAR SRIDEVI MUKUNDAN** R/at F503, Nandiwoods, Begur Koppa Road, Yelenahalli, Bengaluru-560076, have changed my name to **SRIDEVI MUKUNDAN WARRIER** Vide affidavit dated: 11/5/2023 Before Notary **Sivakumara .M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMAD RAFEEK JANNAPURA KUNNAPPA BERI (OLD NAME), S/o. Mr.Kunnappa Beri, Residing at No.306/1, SLN Building, Chaluvaiah Road, Doorvani Nagar Post, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016. Have changed my name to MOHAMMAD RAFEEK (NEW NAME) vide affidavit dated 26/04/2023 before Notary S.Subashini, Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANTARA SAHA,** aged about 29 years, D/o Mr. Sunil Chandra Saha, R/a SRK Samrudhi, Doddathoguru, Phase 1, Electronic city, Bangalore -560100, I declare that below mentioned names **ANTRA SAHA** and **ANTARA SAHA,** are refers to me only and one and the same person's names only. I further state that in future I will use my name as **ANTARA SAHA,** vide affidavit dated 11/5/2023 sworn to before K M Chandrashekar advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SEENA** Spouse of NO JC- 310559K SUB SUNEESH.A Residing at House Name: Valiya Veetil, Vill: Kurumathur, Po:Karimbam, Taluk: Thaluparam, Dist: Kannur, State: KERALA, Pin: 670142, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SEENA KRISHNAKUMAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANISH,** S/o Babulal, R/at No. 7/1, 1st Cross, S.V. Lane, Mamulpet, Bengaluru-560053, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANGILAL B** to **MANISH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANISH** only, vide affidavit dated 10-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. SHANKARANARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRALEKAA K SURYANARAYANA** C/o Suryanarayana, presently R/at No. 158, 10th Main Road, Raj Mahal Vilas Extension, Armane Nagar, Bengaluru-560 080 do hereby declare that that I have changed my name from (first name/surname) Nil (Last name/given name) **CHANDRALEKAA** to (first Name/surname) **K SURYANARAYANA** (Last Name/Given Name) **CHANDRALEKAA,** vide affidavit dated 12th May 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N.K. LAKSHMANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANJAY BARADIA,** S/o Late M.A. Jain, R/at Flat No. A 102, Aaratt Aries, Michael Palya, 80 feet Road, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038, have changed my name to **SANJAY JAIN,** vide affidavit dated 11-05-2023, sworn before Notary **N KANCHIVARADARAJU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LATHA MANDYA BORAIAH,** R/at No.402 6th A Main Near Vinayaka Park Vivalikaval Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, have changed my minor daughter's name from **HASHIKA CHANDAN RAMACHANDRA** to **HASHIKA RAMACHANDRA,** vide affidavit dt:11.05.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BRAJESH BIHARI, Bearing Service No. 903591-H, Rank: Sergeant Residing at No. SMQ-74/4, GV Camp, Air Force, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore - 560017, have changed my Minor Daughter's Name From **ASHI YADAV** to **AASHI YADAV** Vide Affidavit Dated: 11-05-2023, Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S APPAJI,** Aged about 71 years, R/at No. 11, Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **APPAJIAPPA** to **S APPAJI** vide affidavit dated 11.05.2023 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We,TAMILURAS. S, S/o.Sri. Shivananda, aged about 34 years, and Smt.LAVANYA.G W/o. Sri.Tamiluras, aged about 29 years, are residing at : No.34, 1st Cross, 38th Main, Rose Garden, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078, have changed our minor son's name from **GANAV DIXIT. T** to **GUHAN.T,** vide affidavit dated T.C.Thimmaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

BEGUILE OR BAMBOOZLE

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti

Writer, actor and funny girl

MY idea of fun isn't partying till you're blue in the face, shopping till I'm dropping or working till I explode! Restraint is the key. Grand openings with grotesquely expensive invitations (some with bottles of fine wine/liquor) stupefy me! Why would total strangers invite you to their massive bars/clubs/restaurants and promise all and sundry a good time? Their public relations partners go into overdrive, sussing out numbers and blitzing you with messages urging you to come and helpfully supply you with hashtags! Totally taking for granted that you (a total stranger) will post your shenanigans on social media and tag 'seamless-Seema' or 'hottie-pototie' or whatever hashtag the team gives you!

I understand that 'doing-stuff' or scratching a friend's back is kosher. But the bevy of strangers who assume that you will give them publicity is in my books: 'making someone else do the job that you are hired to do'. Bigger and bigger sharks have entered this arena and they in turn, are employed because of their social contacts! Many young 'uns get wined and dined (gratis) quite expeditiously nowadays!

Call me a dinosaur (I have been referred to as T-Rex by some uncharitable people!), but I like being invited the old-fashioned way. Friends and acquaintances send you an invitation to save the date, followed by an invitation and/or a phone call. Pleasantries are exchanged (no one is too busy for that), and commitments are given. One knows one will bump into friends and the ambiance will reek of bonhomie, good food, ambrosia and conversations. That is where 'we' enjoy taking photographs of having a great time, posting about a fabulous event that has painstaking been put together, join in the raucous celebration of an entrepreneurial venture of yet another known person, be it a new restaurant/pub/bar, and then blitz it to the world. There has to be a cut-off point. Either one knows or has a relationship with the person or the said stranger does their own blitzkrieg! Sounds harsh? You betcha!

Gavin Rabinowitz, Tammy Ben-Haim and Limor Bletter

Manjusha Maheshwari & Gitanjali Maini

I received one such polite invitation from Arjun Pandalai to an Art-Rendezvous, Conversations and more of the famed artist-king, Raja Ravi Varma. His works were showcased under the auspices of the RRV Heritage Foundation to honour his 175th birth anniversary. The elegant ballroom of the Taj West End was filled to capacity with adoring fans and artists alike. There was an informative tete-a-tete by an expert panel comprising the Raja's great grand-niece and Gitanjali Maini, whose art foundation is the most prolific in keeping Raja Ravi Varma's art in focus and alive. In keeping with the Raja's homeland, the most delicious food from God's own country was served. 'Twas a truly beautiful evening.

I formed an almost instant, easy connection with the Israel Consulate-General, Tammy Ben-Haim. Perhaps because I had a close friendship with her predecessor, my first meeting with Tammy was without filters. She and her deputy Limor, are both steel magnolias yet, easy-going, friendly and non-fussy. Their 75th Independence Day celebration was a blast! Again consuls from different parts of the world mingled and mixed. Friends who hadn't connected for ages were there. A warm and friendly ambiance with great table and pours only contributed to a feeling of bonhomie on a gentle drizzle-soaked night.

Can anyone ask for more?

(The writer's views are her own)

NUGGETS

Café unveils special mango menu

One of the oldest millet café of Bengaluru, Café Natural, continued its year-long celebrations of millets in view of the International Year of Millets (IYOM). A session highlighting the importance of seasonal food was conducted by Usha Ravindra, professor, food & nutrition, GKVK and nutritionist Dr Ramya. Speaking at the inauguration Café Natural, founder-owner Ramamurthy said, "As advocates of millets for a decade now, the cafe understands its responsibility and has been striving to build a right knowledge base and better awareness for health food the natural way. Mangoes are seasonal and we believe in building value additions for our customers and work a special menu for them to rightly enrich their nutrition with seasonal foods."

Chettinad Food Festival till May 21

Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel is hosting a Chettinad Food Festival at Lush, their all-day dining restaurant. This cuisine is famous for its unique cooking methods, use of freshly-ground spices and sun-dried vegetables. The menu includes dishes such as meen kuzhumbu, nandu masala, eral masala, kozhukattai and much more. The festival is on till May 21, 7pm to 10.30pm and is priced at ₹1,900 ++ per person.

Edible Flowers, Wafers and Dehydrated Fruits

MIXOLOGY
Himanshu Bisht

(The writer is bar operations, Daysie: All Day Casual Bar)

COCKTAILS that are pleasing to the eye are just as important as aesthetic food plating. Edible flowers are trending this year, adding a pretty garnish and subtle hints of flavour to our cocktails. Edible flowers can be seen plated in an increasing number of cocktails, as they are mostly used for their decorative and garnishing purposes. But the rising awareness of flavour and health benefits offered from edible flowers has resulted in a significant increase in the use of them as flavouring agents which also offer medicinal benefits. For the visual appeal and strong aromatic flavours, consumers are appreciating the colourful flowers' different flavour and texture in their drinks.

While drinks can be dressed up with sprinkles, sauces, and citrus garnishes, there's another type of garnish that may be even prettier. Edible flowers are a beautiful addition to a variety of beverage options, immediately enhancing the look and sometimes even the flavour of the drink. How bartenders use edible flowers is seemingly endless. Some edible flowers can add robust flavour to a cocktail, while other blooms serve as fancy flourishes so cocktails can fit a colour scheme or theme.

Wafer paper is a tasteless edible paper made from potato starch and olive oil. It stays rather firm and papery and the consistency is similar to communion wafers. This automatically makes guests want to take pictures and post it on social media, which in turn gets us a lot of organic visibility. Some of our signature cocktails have these edible wafers and are definitely the most eye catching aspect when it comes to our drinks.

Another trend is dehydrated fruit used as a garnish. The dehydration process darkens the fruit itself quite significantly. This can provide a dramatic, intriguing contrast against your drinks, allowing you to play with really interesting colour combinations – think foams, or darkly-coloured combinations of liquids.

For our G&T cocktail, The Monarch, we used dehydrated turmeric as a garnish. Similarly, each cocktail has its own unique garnish, which complements the aesthetic, aroma or flavour of the cocktail accordingly.

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Archana Jois

'ARCHANA JOIS WAS CHOSEN FOR *YUDDHAKAANDA* BECAUSE OF *KGF*'

...says actor and producer Ajay Rao, who says the actor has an important role in the film; which is through fifty percent of shooting

A SHARADHAA

AJAY Rao, who is both the lead actor and producer of *Yuddhakaanda* has completed 50 percent of the shooting. The film, directed by Pavan Bhat (*Cutting Shop*), features Ajay as a lawyer and Suprita Sathyanarayan as the female lead, *CE* has learned that *Hondisi Bareyiri* actor, Archana Jois has also joined the lead cast.

Ajay confirms the news, however, refraining from sharing details about the role. "Archana Jois has a significant role in our film, and she was chosen for *Yuddhakaanda* right at the scripting stage, because of her role and performance in *KGF*."

Ajay reveals that he hasn't put a cap on the budget or the number of shooting days. "We took four days for just one shot. Each time, something went wrong, but we did not give up until we got the right shot. This wouldn't have been possible if this was handled by another producer."

Ajay plans to resume shooting for the film in the middle of June, with almost ninety per cent of the movie set in Bengaluru.

Yuddhakaanda, which borrows its title from a 1989 film starring Ravichandran, has music by K B Praveen and cinematography by Karthik Sharma. Meanwhile, Ajay also has another project with Manju Swaraj which is in its last schedule, and it will resume in the third week of May.

Suprita Sathyanarayan

Ajay Rao

A terrific sports drama that just does it with a slam-dunk

AVINASH RAMACHANDRAN

HAVE you ever played basketball? Have you experienced the exhilaration that comes when the ball doesn't play around the rim, and just falls right through the hoop with a swooshing sound? Have you ever aced the no-look pass, and thrown chest passes like a bullet? And more importantly... have you ever watched basketball? For the connoisseurs of the game, even casual viewers, or even ones who aren't really too aware of the game, there is one name that has been synonymous with basketball over the past four decades. Michael Jeffrey Jordan.

In Ben Affleck's *Air*, except in an old videotape of a 1982 college finals, we never see Jordan on the basketball court. In fact, we never see the 20-year-old Jordan at all, who is throughout the movie just a looming presence. Affleck keeps *Air* all about the scout Sonny (a terrific Matt Damon), Nike and its co-founder Phil (Affleck), and of course, Jordan's mother, Deloris. Much like the 2019 film, Ford Vs Ferrari, Damon's Sonny has to face corporate bureaucracy, red-tapism, and hierarchical differences before signing in Jordan as a Nike athlete. Of course, we know they were successful in doing so, and kickstarted a sports revolution with the revenue model they finally zeroed in on. But such sports dramas are not about the results but the means. It is fascinating to see Affleck, and writer Alex Convery deliver a sports drama that is more focussed on the machinations of inking those multi-million lucrative deals that propel an athlete's career into the big leagues.

With conversation and coercion being the central themes of *Air*, it needed convincing performances, and that is exactly what Affleck extracts out of his brilliant set of actors. Damon as the pudgy and go-getting Sonny is just perfect, and he is ably supported by the charming Chris Tucker's Howard White, Jason Bateman's no-nonsensical journeyman Rob Strasser, Mathew Maher as designer Peter Moore, and Affleck's mercurial Nike boss Phil Knight. In between moments of levity, and strong speeches, there is enough sentimentality and poignancy to ensure we are convinced that they are not just cogs in the corporate machinery, but are people who want to make a real difference. There are terrific cameos of sorts by Chris Messina's trash-talking sports agent David Salk, Marlon Wayans as George Raveling, and the supremely stoic Deloris played wonderfully by Viola Davis.

The strong suit of *Air* is in Affleck's recreation of the 80s, and keeping the film as much about basketball as it is about that era. Affleck scores a slamdunk with dialogues that are full of spunk, earnestness, and pizzazz. If Sonny's speech that brings the trophy home is top-tier, Deloris convincing them of why Jordan is that trophy is even better.

At one point in the film, Strasser says, "Sometimes the most you can do is all you can do," and it makes complete sense. The world revolves around extraordinary people like Jordan, who disrupt the status quo. But it is the dreamers like Sonny, Strasser, Deloris, Moore, and White, who actually run the world. *Air* is a nice reminder that every extraordinary talent needed an ordinary person to believe in their talent in the first place. As Sonny says, "Everyone on this table will be forgotten, but Jordan, you will be remembered always." In many ways, *Air* is an ode to those many round-tables, and their inhabitants, who played the game knowing very well they would be forgotten in the long run. But they still played it because... they loved the game.

Growing up in the +city of Chennai in the 90s, I didn't know much about basketball. The NBA matches used to be screened in the mornings just before my school van would come to pick me up. As a kid, I only knew Chicago Bulls... and Jordan. Of course, I picked up the ball later and knew of the other stalwarts of the game. Of course, there were many before him, and of course, many after him, but Jordan was a once-in-a-generation athlete. He could leap. He could dunk. He believed he could fly. And when Jordan had the ball in his hand, and was jumping to score a shot, time stopped. Is he a flawless player? Nope. Was he a flawless human being? Nope. But was he the Greatest of All Time... He believed he was, and who are we, mere mortals, to deny that?

Air is like getting the front-row seats to the first step of his journey toward greatness. Are these the best seats in the house? Not really. But they are quite good, and as long as it lasts, *Air* does a terrific job of letting us inside boring boardrooms, dreary office rooms, and the doldrums of the two ends of telephonic conversations that complemented Jordan's on-court wizardry. We know Jordan's legacy in sporting history will forever be etched in golden letters, and three of the most important ones are A, I, and R.

AIR
Director: Ben Affleck
Cast: Matt Damon, Viola Davis, Jason Bateman, Ben Affleck
Streamer: Prime Video
RATING 4/5

Ravi Basrur's *Kadal* takes a unique approach with private screenings

The first screening of the film, produced by NS Rajkumar, is set to happen in Kundapura on May 19

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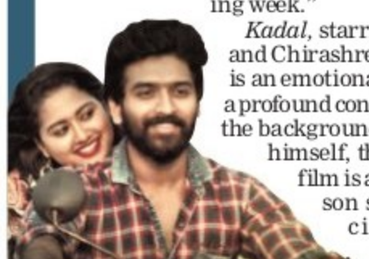
COMPOSER Ravi Basrur, known for his scintillating work in the *KGF* franchise, is also an accomplished filmmaker. After directing films like *Garagar Mandala, Kataka,* and *Girmit,* Basrur is gearing up for the release of his next, *Kadal*. Billed to be an emotional drama, the film is set to release on May 19. Interestingly, *Kadal* will have only private screenings, and the composer put a brief video on his YouTube channel explaining this tactic. He also released a teaser and three songs.

Producer NS Rajkumar says, "Releasing the film across the State has been the norm, which has become expensive. Instead, we have been selective about places where we want to release, and the first screening will be in Kundapura on May 19. The ticket is priced at Rs 1000/-, which will be for the entire family who can come and watch the film. Interestingly, we have around 1000 families who will get to watch it in a theatre in the coming week."



Kadal, starring Saurabh Bhandari and Chirashree Anchan as the leads, is an emotionally charged story with a profound connection to the sea. With the background score by Ravi Basrur himself, the teaser indicates the film is a heartwarming father-son story, which will have cinematography by Sachin Basrur.

TIGHT THRILLER
WITH TOO MANY POINTS TO MAKE

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

LAST year, Denmark-based Iranian filmmaker Ali Abbasi came up with Holy Spider, a film which turned a critical lens towards society in the Middle East while masquerading as a serial killer thriller. Abbasi's subject was the real-life murderer Saeed Hanaei (Saeed Azimi in the film) who preyed on prostitutes and killed 16 women between 2000 and 2001 in Iran's holy city of Mashhad. While the film, stripped to its bones, is a chase between a scribe and a killer, its subtext swims in the statements made by some religious hardliners, lauding Hanaei for "cleansing Iran of moral corruption."

Although the antagonist Anand Swarnakar (Vijay Varma) of Reema Kagti and Zoya Akhtar's *Dahaad* gets no such support, at least not openly, both him and Abbasi's character are made out of the same wood. Men, who are both perpetrators and victims of patriarchy, slaughtering women who are seeking an escape from traditionalist systems. The worlds of both films mirror each other in their apathy towards the fairer sex. *Dahaad*, just like Holy Spider, balances the page-turning thrill of a pulp novel with a larger commentary on societal evils. Till, just like Holy Spider, it is unable to.

DAHAAD
Created by: Reema Kagti and Zoya Akhtar
Streamer: Amazon Prime Video
Starring: Sonakshi Sinha, Vijay Varma, Gulshan Devaiah, Sohum Shah

The eight-part series is based in Mandawa, a small, dusty town in Rajasthan. An investigation into a 'Love Jihad' case branches out into a bigger conspiracy. Over the years, 27 women from underprivileged caste households were found dead in public toilets. What was initially brushed off as stray suicides portray a pattern now: A mysterious lover, girls escaping their houses, all of them consuming cyanide the night after sexual intercourse. A serial killer is on the loose. On his tracks is SI Anjali Bhati (Sonakshi Sinha in her OTT debut), a bullet-riding, underprivileged caste cop who unwinds by smacking down men in Judo classes. A subordinate burns incense sticks whenever Bhati passes by him. The whiff of caste discrimination looms over the series, sometimes to an unsubtle extent. Bhati is barred from entering certain havelis, her 'concerned' mother pays off a priest to get her a better suitor. The details seem fresh in the beginning but are overplayed and feel like double-highlighting an already established point.

The mouse (or snake as his shirt patterns hint at) in this cat-and-mouse is Varma's Anand, a married man with a child, who works as a Hindi professor at a girls' college and runs a mobile library for kids on the weekends. Although men with vans shouldn't be trusted, on the surface Anand seems an innocuous samaritan. He envies his well-off brother, his patriarchal father belittles him and his wife is cheating on him. The character is a trove of serial killer tropes but Varma plays him with an uneasy stillness. Having essayed the roles of misogynist fiends back-to-back in Darlings and She, Varma still manages to bring something–even if slightly—different to the table. A sweet revelation is Gulshan Devaiah as Bhati's senior Devi Lal Singh. A feminist ally, Singh empowers his daughter and reprimands his wife for being 'backward' in the process. Singh is a morally upright man who is not immune to desire and Devaiah plays him deftly, exhibiting all his dilemmas.

RATING 3/5

When it comes to the nuts and bolts of a nail-biting thriller, *Dahaad* is tight. The beats land perfectly in the beginning but towards the crescendo, the series starts breaking off. The final act seems too long drawn, the social commentary is being spelt out and the narrative loses momentum. Patriarchy, women empowerment, anti-natalism, caste discrimination, *Dahaad* screams into too many voids. In the process, it loses its voice.